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COTTON ON FIRE

In the Yard of the Massachusetts Mills.

PILE AS BIG AS A HOUSE WAS BURNED.

Firemen Prevented Spread—Loss $75,000

(From Saturday's Third Edition.)

On Saturday afternoon a brisk fire was discovered in a great pile of cotton bales in the yard of the Massachusetts mills.

The mill department was called out and disdaining to call for help they started to play a couple of tiny streams upon the fire.

The fire grew steadily and soon an engine was telephoned for.

Still later an alarm from box 112 was rung, and several engines came to the scene.

By this time the entire pile as big as an ordinary house, was enveloped in flames, and the streams seemed to have no effect upon the fire.

A stubborn gate man refused to admit even firemen saying he was following orders.

At length the flames were subdued but not until much of the cotton was destroyed.

Part of the fire department fought against the spread of the flames to the buildings and were successful. Some said the loss would exceed $75,000.

In the pile were 1816 bales at $40 a bale.

A Stubborn Fire.

It was 10.45 yesterday morning when the recall sounded from the Massachusetts mill fire, Chief Hosmer and his men, after 19 hours' continuous work, deciding that the mill hands could then attend unassisted for at that time there was but slight smouldering among the bales.

A large gang of men were engaged all day yesterday hauling away the bales from the pile which was well torn down in the night. It will be necessary to open them and pick the cotton again and wetting it thoroughly.

The fire department had four hose companies and two trucks at work on the fire, while about 50 mill hands assisted.

Agent Southworth and Chief Hosmer superintended their men. Fire Marshal Stone and Chief Hosmer believe the fire to have been started by spontaneous combustion, for they say the fire was strongest in the middle of the pile.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Miller Expired While Talking With Her Family.

Bridget Miller, aged 62 years, died very suddenly of apoplexy at her home, 447 Market street, Saturday night. She was sitting in a chair and talking with the members of her family and expired. The family did not know she was dead and kept up the conversation a few minutes before they discovered what had occurred.

State Deputy Harrigan.

State Deputy William Harrigan will address the members of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest Wednesday evening. Last week he addressed Romana Circle of Ludlow and also the circle in Holyoke.

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POLICE NOTES.

Wayward Woman Believes a Visitor of Money and Watch.

Ellen Hession, whose face is fair, was arrested shortly after midnight by Sergt. Palmer, on suspicion of having stolen between $30 and $40 and a gold ring from a young man whom she entertained on Saturday night in a lodging house in Middlesex street.

When searched by Matron Wallace the ring was found but no money. Ellen admitted having her friend's pocketbook while decorating the town, but claims she returned it before they parted.

The storeroom of Carter & Sherburne, druggists in the Wellman block, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, was entered Saturday night, presumably by boys, and 300 cigars stolen. The thieves broke in a panel and were thus able to unlock the door. Several valuable medicines and drugs were left untouched.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE MEN.

Arranging for a Ball, Smoke Talk and and Dramatic Performance.

The committee having in charge the anniversary ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute met yesterday and elected John J. Burns general manager, John J. Gallagher, assistant. Patrick Riley, floor director. The American orchestra will furnish music.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 15, there will be a smoke talk for members only, and some prominent lecturer will address the institute. Another smoke talk will be held in January.

The annual dramatic performance will be held about the first of Febuary. The name of the piece is "A Prisoner of the King", and the leading characters will be sustained by Patrick Quinn, Thomas H. Muldoon, Misses Mackenzie, Harrahan and Bowers.

The institute now has 325 members.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Twenty drunks.

John Porter, in whose room Kate Gray was found dead last week, pleaded guilty of drunkenness this morning and was sent to jail for three months.

Albert Rivers, who Officer Lennon says turned his wife and children out of doors, was fined $15 to be paid in three days or three months in jail.

Mary E. Hessian, who is suspected of having stolen $30 from a male companion Saturday night, pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was held in $200 until Nov. 30 for sentence.

John Curry appealed from a sentence of two months in jail.

Alexander Columbus pleaded guilty of drunkenness, having been bailed out. His actions in court this morning were such as to cause the court to inquire if he had been drinking this morning. He replied negatively, though the officers were inclined to doubt his word. He paid his $1 and took his seat when his son Edward was called for interfering with the officer who arrested the father.

In consideration of the fact that the son interfered in behalf of his father, the court imposed the comparatively light fine of $10. After court the father told the court that he had only $5 with him and asked if that would do to get the boy out. The court ordered him out of the room.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

What in all probability will strike the patrons of Music hall on Thanksgiving and the following days will be the unique idea of witnessing a performance without the usual tedious waits between acts. Such has been Mr. William Jerome's idea in presenting to the public his twentieth century farce entitled "Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flats." This company is comprised of some of the best people in the profession, combining high class vaudeville artists with farce comedy comedians, gives lovers of both a rare and delightful evening's entertainment. Every act is a novelty, every scene of farce a laugh.

The Savoy.

Tonight is the opening performance of the military comedy, "Our Regiment," and is given for the benefit of the Ambulance Corps. Of the play itself, it is one of the best that the Savoy company have produced, and the settings and scenery, especially in the third act, are the best that have been seen in many a day. The different roles are taken in an excellent manner, particularly Mr. Wright as "Captain Fetherston," and Mrs. Dickson as "Mrs Dobbinson." Mr. Weston as "Guy Warrener" is sure to make another great success and all the company have very congenial parts. If you wish to enjoy a good evening and free your mind of care, be sure and see "Our Regiment" at the Savoy this week. At tonight's benefit all military men are expected to appear in uniform and it will be a notable event.

Capt. Pettengill, harbormaster of Newburyport, a hale and hearty mariner of the good old age of 70 years, is visiting friends in this city.

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The correspondent of the Globe says:

The campaign of the republican candidates for national offices has commenced in earnest.

Solon W. Stevens, who was deputy collector of internal revenue in this district during President Harrison's administration, is now said to be a candidate for chief collector. Mr. Stevens will be endorsed by business men generally in this section for the position.

For the post office in Lowell there are a number of candidates. They include George W. Poore, chairman of the republican city committee; F. P. Marble, Major E. J. Noyes, Hon. F. W. Howe and Major E. T. Rowell.

The name of Hon. George A. Marden is also heard, but it would not surprise many people if Mr. Marden received for his services in the campaign in the west a position with more salary than the postmastership of Lowell. Mr. Marble seems to have the inside track in the postoffice contest

For Mr. Foye.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say a word through your valuable paper to the public in regard to the selection of a purchasing agent. Last we held our mayoralty caucuses, and elected to my mind, a winner in the person of Mayor Courtney. Knowing that this office of purchasing agent is the outcome of his administration through the commissioners who suggested the wisdom of creating such an office as a purchasing agent, and being desirous to do all we can to assist the mayor in all his reforms to lessen the burden of taxation, we believe that none but the best assistance that we can get should be given, and as this official has greater powers to expend money than any other previous official ever had, I think that the person chosen should be one that has shown in his private business enterprises that he has met with success, and a man that can come before the people with that kind of an endorsement is W. P. Foye; and if the convention select as their candidate for purchasing agent, this gentleman, I have every confidence that he will do the city's business in a competent, capable and trustworthy manner

Hoping that other members of the convention will see this in the same light as myself, I remain, Yours Truly,

A DELEGATE.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—Allow me to say a word in favor of Hon. John Welch as candidate for purchasing agent. He was one of the youngest men who enlisted to go to the front. In fact he was but a boy when he started out as a drummer. His career was in every way honorable. He is known in Lowell not only as a war veteran, but as a business man and a democrat who I believe should be honored by the democratic party if it has favors to dispense. Hoping he will be nominated for the office.

I remain, yours truly

DEMOCRAT.

Dr. Hugh Walker is mentioned as an aldermanic candidate from Ward nine.

Receiving the Mayor.

Mayor Courtney's friends are planning to tender him a big reception on his return from his honeymoon trip.

The affair will be held in Huntington hall and the occasion will take the form of a combined notification and ratification, as the convention will have been held before his return.

Mr. McManmon Declines.

At the democratic caucuses of Ward 7, I was nominated as a candidate by acclamation for councilmanic honors without being consulted on the matter and was somewhat surprised.

If I was present at the time I would have respectfully declined to serve under the circumstances.

Circumstances compel me with regret to decline allowing my name to be used on the ballot. Thanking my thoughtful friends for their kindness and also for past favors, I remain yours respectfully.

JOHN J. McMANMON.

FOR PURCHASING AGENT.

Another Correspondent Booms Mr. Foye.

Mr. Editor:—I see by the daily papers that there are a number of candidates mentioned for the position of purchasing agent, but great care and consideration should be given by the delegates of this evening's convention in the selection of a democratic candidate for that very important position. In the first place, none but a strictly honest and upright citizen should be considered eligible, and one that has vast experience in purchasing supplies. Mr. W. P. Foye has conducted a business where there has been many thousands of dollars involved in the conducting of his business, and he is peculiarly fitted for this position by his experience of a number of years, and his large purchases in his own private business. No person acquainted with Mr. Foye would hesitate for a moment to endorse him as a candidate for this position, as I believe he would win off in the election, and the business of this office would be attended to with the highest possible degree of satisfaction. It costs no more to get a good, competent official elected to serve the city in this capacity than it does one with less knowledge or experience.

As this is the last opportunity that a word can be said advising the nomination, I hope that the deliberation of this evening's convention will result in the placing of Mr. W. P. Foye as their choice for the office of purchasing agent, and if nominated I think he will surely be elected.

REFORM GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Carroll's Candidacy.

Editor Sun:

Edward J. Carroll, foreman for S. H. Jones & Co., Middle street, is still in the contest for purchasing agent and is backed by a large section of the democratic party. He is a thoroughly competent man, a man of unquestioned integrity and of wide business experience such as is needed by an official of this kind. The democrats of Lowell will make no mistake by nominating Mr. Carroll as he commands the respect of the voters if not the votes of both parties. TAXPAYER.

The Silver League is considering the advisability of continuing as a debating society.

Will Tour the World.

Messrs. Leroy H. Talbot and Arthur S. Brown of Billerica are making preparations for an 88 months' trip around the world.

They will sail from New York for Liverpool, Dec. 2, on the Teutonic of the White Star line.

From Liverpool they will go to London and Paris, thence they will visit Rome, Cairo and Alexandria and make the trip up the Nile. They will visit Johannesburg and Pretoria and will then go to India, China, Japan and Australia, and will return by way of the Sandwich Islands and San Francisco.

THE KIRK STREET CHURCH

PRESENTED A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW BY AGENT CUMNOCK.

It Comes From the Studio of Prominent Artists.

The main facade of the Kirk street church is to be adorned with a beautiful stained glass window, eight feet six inches by twelve.

The window is donated to the church by Agent Cumnock.

The central oval is set with a cross and crown; those in the more brilliant colors are studded with Venetian jewels, just enough to dignify the symbols and carry them with just the balance of effect. At each end of this oval occurs the conventionalized lotus leaf, traced in subdued green, while the border is enforced with a classic band of laurels. Next to this are the oblong horizontal and perpendicular mosaics, ornamented as if in relief with the conventional rose, overlaying a background, rich with tender opalescent glass.

The name of the donor will be found just below the cross and crown.

The window is the product of Messrs. Redding, Baird & Co., from whose studios there are to be twenty other windows in the church. Ten of these are to be figure subjects, reproductions from one of the old masters, all incidents in the life of Christ. They are already engaged in their execution.

When complete the array of color and ecclesiastical incidents will be truly grand.

DEATHS.

MAXFIELD—Rufus A. Maxfield, a well known resident, died yesterday at his residence, No. 4 Belmont street, at the age of 61 years.

Deceased was a native of Nashua, N. H. He was in early life employed in cotton mills, and was for eight or ten years agent of the Nashua Manufacturing company. He retired several years ago, and has not been actually employed since, although he has been called upon frequently to testify as an expert in cases which cotton manufacturing companies were concerned. He was a member of the Masonic order, Pilgrim Commandery and Ahasverus council. He was also a member of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves no immediate family but an aged mother, three sisters and one brother survive him. The remains will be taken to Pepperell for interment.

OUR BAD STREETS.

What a Prominent Citizen Says of Them.

A Boston Sunday paper has the following:

"Speaking of the new crossings on Andover street, a Belvidere resident who has traveled extensively in this country said that is one good thing the street department has done. I think the streets of Lowell are in worse condition than in any other city I have been in except Kansas City. The trouble is that we have never elected superintendents of streets who have any knowledge of road building. I believe in division superintendents and holding each man responsible for his section. We have a beautiful drive on Pawtucketville boulevard, but before a man could reach it his wagon will be considerably damaged on the poor streets. The number of wagon wheels damaged before those crossings were relaid on Andover street was very large."

Middlesex street, Gorham street, Walker street, South street and parts of Lawrence street, Market street, Adams street and many others might be mentioned as badly in need of repairs. But the street appropriation is all gone. What was done with it? Very few would realize from the condition of the streets generally that we had a department, a superintendent and a large number of street hands who are strictly forbidden to smoke during working hours. The restraint upon smoking doesn't seem to improve the streets in the least.

Stock-Taking at Merrimack.

This is "stock-taking" week at the Merrimack Print works. Saturday noon the machines running on "narrow goods" were stopped, and by Wednesday night all the printing machines will have stopped running. The orders now on hand will be run off by that time.

Another Indian skeleton was unearthed recently by the Locks & Canals company in their excavations on the land on the west side of the Moody street bridge. The locality appears to have been a burying ground, and it is not improbable that as the territory is dug over in cellar building for houses, more relics of Indian burial will be unearthed.

Brother John D. Connor of the Y. M. C. I.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his impenetrable wisdom to remove from our midst our late Brother John D. Conhor, be it therefore:

Resolved, that while bowing to the divine will we do hereby mourn the loss of a devoted member of the Institute.

Be it resolved, that we shall ever cherish in fond remembrance the many amiable qualities of the deceased; be it resolved, that we do hereby tender to his bereaved family our sentiments of condolence on the sad loss which they have thus sustained.

Be it resolved, that the hall of the Institute be draped in the emblems of mourning for a period of ten days.

Be it resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

ALEXANDER E. ROUNTREE, Chairman,
HENRY COSGROVE,
MICHAEL QUINN, Sec.

Common Sense

Should be exercised in taking a remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Best For Catarrh.

"I have suffered with catarrh for over thirty years and I have taken several kinds of catarrh medicine. At no time have I been so free from this disease as since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best medicine for catarrh that can be found." E. A. JENES, Box 324, Greene, New York. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

2 O'CLOCK

A RIOT AT LYNN

The Police Quell Disturbance Promptly.

ATTEMPT AT AMALGAMATION WAS A FAILURE.

Chairs Thrown and Knives Drawn by Many.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.— Ameeting of the Henchagist, the Armenian revolutionary society, held last evening, broke up in a free fight, in which chairs were thrown and knives drawn. No one received any very serious injuries.

Nearly every individual of the Armenian colony belongs to the society, which has for its obect the freeing of Armenia. There are two branches of the society here, and the meeting in Lee hall last evening was called for the purpose of uniting in one. Fully 250 were present, including a number from out of town and a traveling organizer, who had just returned from London, where he had been in consultation with the European heads of the movement.

There was trouble from the start, and several of the speakers who addressed the meeting in favor of amalgamation were interrupted, most of the interruptions coming from the gallery at the back of the hall. One of the speakers became angry at the interruptions and asserted that the men responsible for them were not members of the society, and should not be allowed in the meeting.

This was the signal for the commencement of open hostilities, and chairs commenced to fly from the gallery, men picking up the seats on which they sat and hurling them at those on the floor below, who were not slow to respond in kind. The row was becoming general, as the malcontents in the gallery had allies in the lower part of the hall, when someone sent to police headquarters for assistance, and half a dozen officers were quickly on the spot. Even their presence failed to stop the fight, and they were obliged to clear the hall, which they accomplished with considerable difficulty.

The promoters of the meeting claim that the crowd in the gallery came solely for the purpose of making trouble, and are not members of either branch of the Henchagist.

O'Brien Looking For Cash.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 23.—Dick O'Brien, who has been training here for his fight with Walcott, left last night for Lynn. He said that he thought today he would declare his fight with Walcott off. His reason for doing this is to get on a fight with Credeon. He feels certain that he can defeat Walcott, but wants to fight Creedon because there is more sure money in it. In the Walcott fight the winner will get $1600 and the loser $600. In the fight with Creedon each man, win or lose, gets $1100, so it would seem that Dick does not feel so certain of defeating the colored boy.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—The family of William Balmer had a narrow escape from being suffocated at an early hour yesterday morning. The cry of one of the children woke the older members of the family, who discovered the house to be filled with smoke. Mr. Balmer succeeded in getting his charges into the street, and the fire department was called to put out a stubborn fire in the walls and flooring of the house. The damage amounted to about $1200.

Would Be Pension Agent.

Portland, Me., Nov. 23.—General Selden Connor of this city, at present adjutant general of Maine, is a candidate for reappointment under McKinley's administration to the position of United States pension agent of the district of Maine. General Connor was instrumental in having the Maine pension district set off by itself, and as the pension agent of the new district won great praise for his efficiency.

Alleged Burglar Arrested.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 23.—Frank Spaulding of Biddeford, Me., was arrested here Saturday night, on the charge of committing a number of burglaries in Biddeford.

A Busted Trust.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The wire nail trust has collapsed, and will endeavor to wind up its affairs Dec. 1. Sales agents representing mills within the pool were scrambling to sell nails at $1.70 a keg in Chicago, which is precisely $1 a keg below the trust's circular price, and jobbers were selling in lots of from one to 1000 kegs from store at $2 a keg. Before the end of the present week the price may, it is said, be down to $1.25 a keg, or within 30 cents of the lowest price they ever sold here. The trust, in a circular to the "jobbers," gives them liberty to sell at any price they please.

Embarrassing For Bradley.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 23.—Prominent politicians are visiting Governor Bradley daily with reference to calling an extra session of the legislature. The state affairs need legislation, but there is a division of opinion as to the effect of an extra session in the senatorship. If there is no extra session held, Governor Bradley will appoint a successor to Senator Blackburn March 4, to serve till the next legislature is elected. As the governor is prominently mentioned for the senatorship himself, the situation is an embarassing one to him. There are a half dozen other prominent Republican candidates.

Dow Has Active Friends.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 23.—A petition is in circulation throughout Rockingham county asking the governor and council to pardon John M. Dow, who was tried here last week on the charge of murder in the second degree, and upon which the jury failed to agree. Dow is now confined in Exeter jail, and will have to wait three months for a trial, unless a special session of the court is called.

FELL INTO RIVER.

Twelve Persons on a Wagon Fall Through a Bridge.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—A party of a dozen young people, who left Ensley City early Saturday night in a wagon for a hay ride, had their merriment transformed into death and disaster before they had proceeded a mile on their journey. Ten days ago a new bridge was completed across Village creek, near Ensley City. While crossing this structure it gave way, precipitating the wagon and its load of human freight 15 feet below, into the water. Not a person in the vehicle escaped uninjured. William Shannon, aged 20, was hurt about the head, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died.

DIAMOND ROBBERS

Have Confessed Their Plunder at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—A night in the cells loosened the tongues of George and Arthur Hawkins, and they have confessed to the police that they are the men wanted for the diamond robbery in the Masonic temple at Chicago two weeks ago. Yesterday morning the police searched a room that had been occupied by the men at 128 East Eagle street and found nearly all of the missing jewelry. The property recovered consists of diamonds, opals, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. It is probably worth $4000. The men have made a clean breast of everything, and are willing to return to Chicago and stand their trial. A number of pawn tickets were found in their pockets for goods pawned in Cleveland and Detroit.

National Council of Women.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The annual meeting of the National Council of Women will be held in Boston Dec. 2-4. The meetings of the national council, as such, occur triennially in Washington, and at these triennials each national society composing the council finds opportunity to present its work before representatives of all other societies. The executive board is composed of the president and one representative from each organization in the council. This coming session, while primarily the annual business meeting, will include three public gatherings, and at these prominent women from all over the country will be present.

Results on the Gridiron.

Princeton, 24; Yale, 6.

University of Pennsylvania, 8; Harvard, 6.

Washington and Lee university, 6; Virginia Military Institute, 0.

University of Virginia, 6; Gallaudet Deaf Mute college of Washington, 0.

Carlisle Indians, 48; Pennsylvania State college, 0.

Dartmouth, 10; Williams, 0.

Lawrence, 4; Lowell, 0.

Lafayette, 18; Wesleyan, 6.

West Point, 10; Brown, 6.

Harvard freshmen, 26; University of Pennsylvania, 0.

Cigar Caused a Blaze.

Biddeford, Me., Nov. 23.—The Adams block, a three-story wooden building, was considerably damaged by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire was discovered in the Grand Army hall, on the third floor, originating from a lighted cigar. A number of occupants of the lower floors of the building suffered from smoke and water, the entire loss being about $3000, with ample insurance.

Accepted Call of Providence.

Portland, Me., Nov. 23. — Rev. C. E. Cotes of the First Free Baptist church resigned his pastorate yesterday, and has accepted a call to the Roger Williams church in Providence. He is one of the best known clergymen of the Baptist denomination in Maine.

Children Burned to Death.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 23.—Sunday night Mrs. Lascoske left her house for a time, and on returning found two of her children, aged 1 and 4 years, burned to death. A third child ran from the house and escaped injury. It is not known how the fire originated.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Do you keep a horse or cow? You can buy the best of grain, hay and bedding for either of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Try a barrel of his flour.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

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THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Some merchants imagine, is reached by sensational advertisements. Our idea is that it is reached by hard work and honest values. The people find out quickly whose goods are most valuable

TODAY

We call attention to the many advantages to you in buying Shuman Overcoats. Where is the coat that has the reputation of the Shuman coat? Do you know of any around here? Merchants may talk, 'tis true, of what they offer you, but your own good commonsense will tell you that the Shuman overcoat is the coat to bank on.

SHUMAN OVERCOATS $15

Do you know of any overcoat with a guarantee on it like Shuman's that you can buy so cheap?—there is none—Why the best judges in Lowell sample what our competitors offer at this price and come here and buy ours. The cloth is an extra heavy kersey of an honest texture, made up with heavy lasting lining, and finished in the Shuman style. The length is 40 inches and the garment fits to the form. The colors are black and blue, and are the best dyes.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

AIR SHIP IS HERE

California Inventor Has Surprised Natives.

REPUTABLE ATTORNEY VOUCHES FOR PERFORMANCE.

Trial Fight Over the City Contemplated.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The Chronicle prints a story which would indicate that the airship, in practicable form, is an established fact. About 1 o'clock last Monday morning, the inhabitants of Sacramento who were astir at that hour, claim to have seen an airship passing rapidly over the city. Some merely said they saw a light, while others went so far as to say they saw a cigar-shaped flying machine, and heard human voices from it. The residents of Oakland also say they saw the same light. The story of the mysterious airship has been told all over the state, and has created considerable amusement, as it was generally believed to be a hoax. The Chronicle prints an interview with George D. Collins, a reputable lawyer of this city, who says that the airship is a reality. Attorney Collins says: "It is perfectly true that there is at last a successful airship in existence. I am acting as attorney for the inventor. He is a very wealthy man, who has been studying the subject of flying machines for 15 years, and who came here seven years ago from the state of Maine, in order to be able to perfect his ideas away from the eyes of other inventors. During the last five years he has spent at least $100,000 on his work. He has not yet secured his patent, but his application is now in Washington.

"I saw the machine one night last week, at the inventor's invitation. It is made of metal, is about 150 feet long and is built to carry 15 persons.

"It is built on the aeroplane system, and has two canvas wings, 18 feet wide, and a rudder, shaped like a bird's tail. I saw the thing ascend about 90 feet under perfect control.

"The reports from Sacramento the other night were true. It was my client's airship that the people saw. It started from Oroville, in Butte county, and flew 60 miles in a straight line, directly over Sacramento. After running one or twice over the capital, my friend came on a distance of another 70 miles, and landed at a spot on the Oakland side of the bay, where the machine now lies, guarded by three men.

"In another six days several defects will be done away with, and it is then his intention to fly over San Francisco. The inventor has forsaken the ideas of Maxim and Langley entirely in building the machine, and has constructed it on an absolutely new theory."

In spite of Mr. Collins' statement, there are many skeptics who say flatly they do not believe his story. It is almost incredible that an airship 150 feet long could be secreted in any building near San Francisco without the fact being made public. The mysterious lights seen over Sacramento, if any were seen, are thought to have been meteors.

Two Doctors In Trouble.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 23.—Drs. J. Stoneburner and J. C. Ulmer, two leading physicians of Berne, this state, have been arrested, charged with administering poison to Mrs. Adelaide Brown, who died a few days ago. Her body was disinterred Saturday, and poison found in the stomach. Ulmer remained in jail over night. They were arraigned before the mayor and bound over to the circuit court. Both are out on bonds.

Serious Riot In Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—There was a riot on the West Side here late last night between a score of Hungarians and as many Irishmen, in which a number of men were stabbed. Dirks, knives, etc., were freely used, and nearly all of the combatants were more or less injured. Two men were taken to the hospital in a dying condition, two others cannot survive their wounds, and seven others are dangerously injured.

Wounds Are Not Dangerous.

Boston, Nov. 23. — Bartleo Catazano and Antonio Catanano, cousins, living together in the North End, became involved in a quarrel last night, and Antonio drew a revolver and shot his cousin in the thigh. Bartleo attempted to return the fire, but before he could get out his weapon Antonio had jumped from the second story window to the street. Bartleo's wound is not considered dangerous.

Bismarck's Organ Attacks England.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, flatly accuses England of trying to kindle a European blaze under the pretext of helping Armenians. The Nachrichten says further that Europe, with inconceivable blindness, is playing into England's hands, and warns Germany not to be allured by the dangerous adventure.

Mrs. McKinley Continues to Improve.

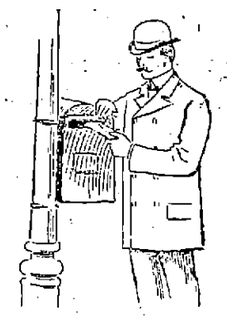
Canton, O., Nov. 23.—President-elect McKinley was in his pew Sunday morning when services opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve, and passed a comfortable day. The major is in the best of health and spirits, and in no hurry for the change of scene, which the trip to Cleveland suggests. That trip will not be made this week, nor has any definite time been fixed for it. The major took a short drive during the day, and shook hands with a few visitors, who called at the house to pay their respects.

President's Fat Turkey.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 23.—According to his usual custom, Horace Vose of this city will send President Cleveland his Thanksgiving turkey. The bird this year was raised by Selectman B. F. Williams of Stonington, and weighs 32 pounds, two less than the one sent to the president last year. The shipment of turkeys from this section will be somewhat less than last year. Up to yesterday 14,317 pounds of the popular Thanksgiving fowl has been sent away, which falls short of the record by some thousands of pounds.

The Fall Killed Him.

Boston, Nov. 23.—William Lennon, 85 years old, fell down stairs at his home in Roxbury last night and was instantly killed, his head being split open.



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TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD.

The Plan of Foreign Missions' Campaign Is Complete.

In New York a plan of campaign has been completed by the interdenominational committee which was recently appointed to further the work for foreign missions throughout the country. This movement is the outgrowth of the series of meetings for this purpose held last year by the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers of the Baptist church, who is the secretary, recently gave out the following plan prepared by the committee:

That on the second Sabbath in January the pastors throughout the United States and Canada be invited to preach a sermon in the morning on foreign missions.

That the Evangelical alliance be asked to designate Sabbath, Jan. 10, 1897, in the week of prayer, as a day for preaching on the great commissions and prayer for the evangelization of the world.

That the churches throughout the United States and Canada be asked to unite, wherever it is possible, to hold interdenominational mass meetings in their several towns and cities on a week night evening in the second week in January in the interests of worldwide missions.

That in general the campaign shall consist of a sermon preached by the pastor of each church on Sabbath morning, Jan. 10; of special prayer for success and enlargement of the church's foreign mission work on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, and of interdenominational rallies on Thursday evening, Jan. 15.

For the general meeting in New York, on Jan. 15, Carnegie Music hall has been secured. The programme has not been settled, but there will be some speakers of the first rank there. Ex-Presidents Harrison and ex-Secretary John W. Foster were the chief speakers at the rally last year.

FOUR BOYS AT A BIRTH.

The Mother Had Previously Presented Her Husband With Twins and Triplets.

To the thousands of summer visitors who annually visit the many popular resorts about Great Sodus bay no one is better known than Boatman and Guide John Newport, the head and political boss of the local negro colony of nearly 100 souls. Newport and his comely wife are the happy parents of nine children, the product of only three separate births. In childhood the two were slaves in Virginia, coming to Sodus Point soon after emancipation. Eighteen years ago they married, and six years thereafter George Washington and Robert E. Lee Newport were born. After another interval of six years James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Ulysses S. Grant Newport followed, and now, at the expiration of another six years, quadruplets have arrived, being ushered into this world on the Tuesday preceding election.

Mr. Newport was for years a stanch Republican, controlling the votes of four-fifths of his colored brethren, but in 1892 he voted for Cleveland and again this year for Bryan. Mrs. Newport, however, remains true to her early political faith, so to please her one of the newcomers has been named McKinley, while his three brothers were called William, Jennings and Bryan respectively. They are fat and healthy looking little pickaninnies, weighing at the age of about a fortnight a trifle over six pounds apiece.

Monument to Eugene Field Assured.

A number of "Eugene Field entertainments" have been given by Columbia (Mo.) schools for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to his memory on the campus of the Missouri university, where he was once a student. The entertainments consisted of eulogies on Field and readings from his works. A good sum has already been raised in Columbia and other cities, and the monument is assured.

The Difference.

Calling a harmless old woman a witch is so serious a matter that a late Pennsylvania libel case sustains a verdict of $600 in her favor against a newspaper for merely reporting the fact that her neighbors said and believed that she was a witch. When a young woman is called a "witch" or "a little witch," her remedy is different.—Case and Comment.

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Weyler says he will not disturb the insurgents until after Christmas. He may be recalled before that time.

Tonight the democrats nominate their municipal officers, mayor, aldermen and purchasing agent. The candidates for aldermen are not much in evidence.

The Bacchante statue is very popular in Boston. It was viewed by 10,000 people yesterday. Had it been draped very few would bother going to see it. Such is high art.

Boston is honored by the presence of a prince. Such an honor added to the distinction given by the Bacchante statue is more than is vouchsafed to most cities at the same time.

We opine that the ministers who preached gold standard instead of the bible for some time past, will give thanks next Thursday that "their prayers have been heard." They will lay claim to a power of swaying the Almighty at will.

The speech of President Eliot of Harvard university at the alumni banquet in honor of Rev. Dr. Conaty, Saturday, was eloquent in its breadth and spirit of toleration. President Eliot is willing to join hands with the educational workers of this country regardless of creed and when he met the heads of Boston, Holy Cross and Georgetown colleges and the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., he stood upon the same platform with them as an equal not in any sense a superior in the work of higher education. His address was highly appreciated as that of a scholar and a liberal gentleman, who despises bigotry and encourages by every means in his power absolute toleration, justice and fair play for all creeds. This is a great advance from the feeling that existed a few years ago when the most bitter denunciation of Catholics was heard in the lecture course at Harvard. Bishop Keane was the first to overthrow that spirit of prejudice by his lecture at Harvard.

"EITHER MILLER OR COURTNEY."

Tonight the republicans meet in caucus to select a candidate to enter the contest against Mayor Courtney. There are many candidates in the field, five in all we believe, and four of these are practically new comers. Mr. Miller and his friends have supplied the party with a mayoralty candidate for two years in succession and although defeated in each case they have only become the more determined to stay in the fight until they can draw the united support of the republican party.

Last year when Miller was defeated, he said he could stand it if the party could, and his friends said they would nominate him for ten years or until elected in order to compel the old line republicans to vote for him.

Then Mr. Miller's friends controlled the machinery for making the nominations, but not so this year. The method of using the Australian ballot to select a candidate may not be quite so favorable to Miller, inasmuch as the candidate who gets the most votes will be the nominee.

Were there but two candidates, Miller and Bennett, the latter might win, but with so many candidates in the contest it would not be surprising to see Miller nominated. It might be supposed that after being thus fairly nominated all republicans would vote for him, but they will not.

Should Col. Bennett be nominated by the open caucus method, it might be expected that Miller's friends would support him, and particularly so because Miller and Bennett are staunch friends or at least have been until quite recently. But a large proportion of Miller's following are too obstinate for that. Their motto is "either Miller or Courtney," and the republicans can take their choice.

It is conceded notwithstanding this that Col. Bennett would be a more formidable opponent; but yet he could not defeat Mayor Courtney who can rely upon a large French vote and upon a considerable number of the old line republicans who believe in supporting the candidate who is sure to give the city a good business administration and to discourage abuses so far as possible. The termination of the horse case will win republican votes for Courtney no matter what republican is nominated.

On the republican side, therefore, whoever is nominated there will be resentment and retaliation at the polls while on the democratic side there will be harmony. Mayor Courtney will command the entire vote of his own party together with the votes of many republicans—very many if Miller be his opponent.

He Blew Out His Brains.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Robert A. Whiteland, the proprietor of the old curiosity shop store on D street, committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his brains. His place of business was a veritable treasure house of relics, some of which were from revolutionary times.

France and Russia Disagree.

London, Nov. 23.—A Times dispatch from Vienna says that Russia has rejected the French proposal to improve Turkey's finances. The Austrian papers comment upon this as a disagreement between France and Russia.

UTTER FALSEHOOD

Are the Stories Sent From Rome

BY THE VERSATILE NEWSPAPER AGENTS THERE.

So Says Dr. Rooker of Satolli's Attitude.

New York, Nov. 23.—An enormous crowd went to hear Rev. Dr. Z. K. Rooker, secretary of the apostolic delegation at Washington, preach at the celebration of the feast of St. Cecelia at St. Agnes' church Sunday. Many went expecting that Dr. Rooker would refer to the reports that have come from Washington recently of dissensions between Cardinal Satolli and Archbishop Ireland. In his sermon he said not a word on the subject, but afterward, seated at the rectory, he talked freely.

"It's all rubbish," said he, "that there is any trouble at Washington. Cardinal Satolli and Archbishop Ireland have had no falling out, and the story that Ireland said Satolli was his friend here and his enemy at Rome is without foundation. Why, Ireland has received a letter from Satolli, in which he tells him how he has commended the archbishop to the pope for his good work for the church in the United States.

"Nothing has been said or done about the archbishop's letter coming out for gold. If Archbishop Ireland made any votes by it, the Republicans ought to do something for him. As an ecclesiastic, Archbishop Ireland took no part in the campaign, nor did any of his priests, and the subject was never mentioned in the pulpit. What he said as a man, and as a citizen, concerns no one but himself.

"As for affairs at Washington, everything is pleasant there. Archbishop Martinelli is very much of a gentleman, and just as bright and courteous as he can be. But, personally, he is totally different from Satolli. Nevertheless, we are all immensely pleased with him.

"I have read it in the papers that three of the professors at the Washington university have been removed, but no one in the delegation has heard this. I don't think it is true, or that they will be removed. Two of them are engaged with their classes, as usual, and the third would be, were it not that he is laid up with typhoid fever."

COL. FRED D. GRANT

Calls on Chairman Hanna and Will Visit Major McKinley Also.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—Colonel Fred D. Grant paid a visit to Chairman Hanna yesterday, having stopped on his way home from St. Louis, where he attended the reunion of the Army of Tennessee. Mr. Hanna said there was no significance in the visit. Colonel Grant will go to Canton today to pay his respects to President-elect McKinley.

Colonel Grant said last evening there was nothing political in his visit. He felt that he ought to go to Canton to see his old friend, Major McKinley, and was going.

"What about the gossip connecting your name with a cabinet position?" he was asked.

"I have seen it stated in several newspapers that I am to be secretary of war in Mr. McKinley's cabinet, but those publications emanate, I am sure, from persons who are not in touch with the president-elect. I would be happy to occupy such a position in the cabinet, but I have not been asked to do so, and I do not know that I shall be. That is all there is to it."

"Did you discuss politics with Mr. Hanna?"

"The only reference to politics was a remark by me to the effect that Mr. Hanna had been slated for the position of secretary of the treasury, and that I hoped that he would get it. Mr. Hanna replied that he did not desire a position in the cabinet."

General Nelson Miles has arrived in the city. He is staying with friends.

FIRE CUT OFF ESCAPE.

Five Children Burned to Death in a Dwelling Near Hamilton.

Hamilton, Me., Nov. 23.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Neal, living five miles north of the city, were burned to death late Saturday night. The Neal dwelling was burned while the parents were attending a dance. When they reached the burning building the father saw his 11-year-old daughter lying in the front doorway, clasping her 3-year-old brother in her arms. The flames prevented rescue. The father fell in a swoon, and has been a raving maniac ever since.

Nora, 9 years, is the only survivor of the fire. She says that the children at home, Sallie, 13; Hattie, 11; Willie, 7; Clarence, 5; Julian, 3, and herself, retired at the usual hour in an upstairs chamber. The next she knew the fire was coming through the floor and the building was enveloped in flames. She says that all six were aroused. She rushed to a second-story window and jumped to the ground, calling to the others to follow, as the fire had cut off escape by the stairway. It is thought the fire was caused by an incendiary.

Probably an Accident

New York, Nov. 23.—An unknown man and woman were found dead in bed in their room in the Standard hotel Sunday, having been suffocated by illuminating gas, which was flowing from an open and unlighted burner in the apartment. The police think that death was caused accidentally through the failure of one of the occupants to turn the gas off properly, and they have no suspicion of any criminal intent on the part of either of the unknown victims. On the table was an empty whisky bottle, the contents of which the pair had probably consumed before they went to bed.

Train Jumped the Track.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—While running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, the "White City Special," of the Big Four route, jumped the track at Monee, 34 miles from Chicago. The engine and three coaches left the rails, but did not tip over. No one was injured. The mail, baggage, express and smoking cars followed the locomotive. The smoking car was well filled with passengers, but further than a severe shaking up, they were not injured.

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CURTAIN RUNG DOWN.

W. A. Mestayer, Well Known Actor, Dies in New York City.

New York, Nov. 23.—After several months' sickness, W. A. Mestayer, the well known actor, died Saturday night of brights disease. Mr. Mestayer was a man widely respected by the theatrical profession of the United States, and after several years good work at the California theater with the late John McCullough, came to New York under an engagement with E. E. Rice, and played under his management in all the principal burlesques produced by that manager for several years.

Mr. Mestayer wrote, in conjunction with James Barton Key, "The Tourists In a Pullman Palace Car," which made him quite a fortune. This piece was followed by other works, including "We, Us and Company," "Tobogganing" and "The Grab Bag."

About 10 years ago Mr. Mestayer married Theresa Vaughn, who has been fulfilling an engagement at the Boston Museum. She arrived in this city last night. The funeral services will be held in "The Little Church Around the Corner," probably Tuesday.

RED CROP OFFICIALS.

Report of the Doings of the Armenian Relief Expedition to Asia Minor.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Miss Clara Barton, president, and the other officers of the Red Cross society have completed their detailed reports of the Armenian relief expedition to Asia Minor last winter.

The report made by Miss Barton is quite exhaustive, and covers the work of the several expeditions sent out from Constantinople. It shows that the work had its inception in the reports of the terrible sufferings endured by the Armenians, gives an account of the sailing of the relief party, of delays in sending out the first expedition on account of the adverse American newspaper comment concerning the Turkish government, and speaks of the various relief expeditions. Miss Barton returns thanks to the press of the United States, to the contributors to the relief fund and to other agencies for aid in carrying out the purposes of the mission.

In conclusion, she says that notwithstanding all that has been done through all agencies, infinitely more remains to be done by some one, for between the archapelago and the Caplan seas, the Black and the Mediterranean, there are today living 1,500,000 people of the Armenian race existing under the ordinance of semi-civilization, and professing the religion of Jesus Christ. Men, women and children are destitute of shelter, raiment, fire, food, medicines, the comforts that tend to make human life preservable, or any means of obtaining them, save through the charitable beneficence of the world. The same estimates concur in the statement that without such outside support at least 50,000 of those persons will have died of starvation or perished through accumulated hardships before May 1, 1897.

"None of us have found any better medium for the dispensation of charitable relief than the faithful missionaries already on the ground and our government officers, whose present course bespeaks their elective interest."

The report of George H. Pullman, financial secretary, shows that there was expended on the relief mission a total of $110,326, of which $7526 was on account of administration.

Moody Was a Guest.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 23. — The monthly meeting of the Merrimac Valley Association of Postoffice Clerks was held in this city yesterday with W. A. Boudoot of Boston and Congressman Moody as the principal guests. The latter, in his address to the association, promised to use every effort, while at Washington, to right the grievances of the postal employes.

Clearly a Case of Suicide.

Trenton, Nov. 23.—The body of an unknown girl, about 23 years of age, was found in Villa park yesterday. There was a bullet wound in her head, and tightly clasped in her right hand was a 22-calibre revolver. City Physician Rogers says that it is clearly a case of suicide. An autopsy revealed the fact that the girl was in a delicate condition.

Harvard Players Return Home.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—The Harvard football team returned Sunday morning from Philadelphia, only one or two of the players remaining in New York over Sunday. All the players who were injured in Saturday's game have recovered from their wounds, and the team as a whole takes its defeat gracefully.

Damaged by the Storm

Portland, Me., Nov. 23.—Considerable damage was caused by Saturday's storm to vessels off the Maine coast. A fleet of fishing vessels which have made this harbor since Saturday night all bear evidences of the terrible gale outside. All had their sails badly torn or carried away. The schooner Lucy W. Dyer lost her foresail, two jibs, and had her jibboom broken by the heavy seas. It is feared that other damage has been caused by the storm.

Weyler Must Do Something.

London, Nov. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says that the government has instructed Captain General Weyler that it is expedient, for reasons of international and domestic politics, that he should not return to Habana until he has achieved something decisive against Maceo in Pinar del Rio.

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WEYLER HEARD FROM.

He Expects to Deal Death Blow to Revolution by Christmas.

Habana, Nov. 23.—The first definite announcement from Captain General Weyler since he has taken the field in person in Pinar Del Rio was secured by the correspondent of El Liberal of Madrid in an interview with the captain general at Jaca, near San Cristobal, Saturday.

General Weyler asserted that he was highly pleased with the results of his campaign in Pinar Del Rio so far. He announced that he expected to remain to conduct active operations in Pinar Del Rio province for 15 or 20 days longer, adding: "Wait until Christmas. By that date we shall have dealt a mortal blow to the revolution."

When asked the present whereabouts of Antonio Maceo, General Weyler replied that he was southwest of the railway line, and that he always avoided an engagement with the Spanish troops, even when he occupied an advantageous position.

In closing the interview, General Weyler praised the deportment of the troops in his command. He also expressed delight with the success of Spain's internal loan.

Among the prominent insurgents on Maceo's staff are Salazer of Santiago de Cuba, Popa of Manzanillo, and also until he was killed in the recent engagement at Soroa, a lawyer named Trexes of Holguin. The latter was acting chief of staff for the insurgent general since Miros' sickness.

Important news from the south coast of Pinar Del Rio is now awaited in view of General Weyler's new movements in that region. Major Maclas was acting as an escort for provisions for the fort on the heights of Toro in Pinar Del Rio, when he was attacked during the march by forces of insurgents posted on surrounding heights. The insurgents were dislodged after two hours' fight, with heavy loss. The troops lost a lieutenant and eight soldiers wounded.

Collier Reported Wrecked.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The big Southern Pacific collier San Benito is reported wrecked near Point Arena, on the California coast. Only five of a crew of 26 men are reported saved. The San Benito was a four-masted iron steam vessel of 4650 tons. She was 350 feet long, and was built in Glasgow in 1884. For years she was used as a collier by the Southern Pacific, to bring coal from Tacoma to this port. She was due here Saturday. According to a brief message received from Point Arena, she went ashore near there during a heavy storm and will be a total loss.

Favors Cuban Recognition.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Although Consul General Lee refuses to talk about it for publication, it has become known that he has submitted a written report to the president advocating action by the administration looking to the recognition of the independence of Cuba, and that, because he has made this report, he may not return at all to Habana, but may resign when the contents of the report become officially known to the Spanish government.

Big Gas Deal Closed.

Lima, O., Nov. 23.—The Dietrich syndicate, of which E. C. Benedict is president, has just closed a deal by which it acquires possession of all the property of the Ohio and Indiana Natural Gas company. The purchase includes the plants at Lima, Dayton, Piqua, Sidney and Wapakoneta, and in many towns in Indiana, and several millions of dollars are involved.

Thanksgiving Service in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—A crowded Thanksgiving service was held at noon Sunday, the attendance being largely made up of the American residents of Berlin. Rev. Dr. Dickie officiated and preached a patriotic sermon. The entire staff of the United States embassy was present.

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BRYAN'S PLANS.

He Will Start to Premare His Lectures to Be Ready For New Year.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Hon. W. J. Bryan passed through this city yesterday on his way home to Lincoln from his hunting trip in the Ozarks. The remainder of the party had separated from the Nebraskan at Springfield, going to St. Louis, and Mr. Bryan arrived here alone at 7:30. He was met by several local politicians, and repaired to the Coates House for breakfast. There others called upon and greeted him. Mr. Bryan looked especially well, and expressed the opinion that the trip had done him a world of good. He left for Nebraska at 10:40. He said he would leave Lincoln for Denver today, and would remain in the latter city but one day. He will then return direct home and spend the time between now and Jan. 1 in preparing his lectures, the initial one of which will be given in the south soon after the opening of the new year.

George W. Ferris Dead.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—George W. Ferris, who conceived and built the world famous Ferris wheel, died at the Marcy hospital in this city yesterday of typhoid fever. His sickness has been brief, and it was only Friday that he was taken to the hospital. The attending physicians say his system was greatly run down by overwork. His wife came here from Canton Saturday.

Schooner Redwing Sunk.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 23.—The schooner Redwing, Captain Carle, from Calbarien to Pascagoula, struck an obstruction 60 miles south of Pensacola bar Thursday night and soon sank. The crew of six men and one passenger took to the boats, and reached Pensacola yesterday, though their boat came near being swamped in the heavy sea that was running.

A Poem and a Bird.

Stonington, R. I., Nov. 23.—Judge William H. Hillard of North Stonington will send one of the largest turkeys ever raised in this town to President-elect William McKinley for his Thanksgiving dinner. One of the brightest writers in the town will send a poem with the bird.

Both Died Instantly.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 23.—A murder and suicide occurred here yesterday. T. E. Baker, a farmer of Graves county, recently sued for divorce. He and his wife had not been living together for some time, and bitter feeling existed between them. Yesterday Baker went to see his wife at her residence, and when she would not listen to his overtures he shot her through the heart and then shot himself twice through the head. Both died almost instantly.

Emperor William Disputed.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says he hears that Emperor William is disgusted with the proceedings in the reichstag, and is determined to dissolve that body unless the increased naval credits are voted. He regards them as the minimum consistent with the efficiency of the navy, and considers that the navy will prove a splendid electioneering cry.

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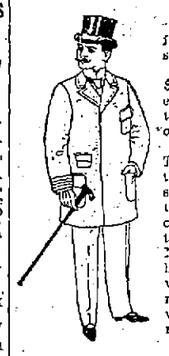

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THE PRISON LIFE

Of Mrs. Maybrick and Oscar Wilde.

STATEMENT OF HIGH OFFICIALS THAT

Neither Prisoner Will Live Another Year.

London, Nov. 23.—From a high official connected with her majesty's prison at Wormwood Scrubbs, the press is furnished with the following account of the prisoners, Mrs. Maybrick and Oscar Wilde:

"For anyone who knew Mrs. Maybrick as I did before her incarceration she would not now be recognized. She is a complete mental and physical wreck. I wish to say right here that this condition is not due to prison treatment, but is the direct result of confinement and mental worry. While she is not insane, her condition borders closely upon it. She has not been at Wormwood Scrubbs for many months, but is now in the smaller prison at Aylesbury, in Buckinghamshire. It was found that prisoners in her mental state require as much change as is consistent with prison regulations, and for this reason she has been an inmate of many penal institutions.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

"While at Wormwood Scrubbs she was in the hospital for nine months in the year, and her health has demanded like treatment at Aylesbury. She has grown thin, and her cheek-bones protrude in a manner most unpleasant to see. Her complexion is ghastly and her eyes have a haunted look. She has all the cunning of an insane person. This is shown by the fact that she has twice endeavored to commit suicide, once nearly succeeding, despite the strict and searching watch to which she is constantly subjected. One of these attempts was evidently made in an endeavor to convince the doctors that she was suffering from internal hemorrhage, and she went too far. She subsequently made the same attempt and very nearly succeeded. The other attempt was by means of strangulation. Since these attempts the watch to which she has been subjected precludes any such repetition.

OSCAR WILD.

"In talking with her, she once said to me: 'I deserve all I have got.' This was significant, but her mental condition at the time was such that I did not attach much importance to her remarks. However that may be, she was not, in my opinion, ever proven guilty. I am firmly of the belief that she will not survive another year of prison life. She has now been in confinement since July, 1889. Ordinarily, imprisonment for life means 20 years, there being but few instances where prisoners have been confined on a life sentence after that period, unless some new and pointed facts in relation to their guilt have come to light in the interim. I also think that the efforts to secure her release that have come from America and elsewhere, and which have been in the nature of coercing the home office, have operated against her, and I also believe that she will be set at liberty within a year."

The official was also asked regarding Oscar Wilde. He said: "Wilde was also removed from the Scrubbs a short time ago. He is now at Reading. His health is also wretched, and he seems aged and broken. He has spent much time in the hospital, and, like Mrs. Maybrick, has been frequently transferred. While at Wormwood Scrubbs he was a model prisoner, so far as complying with the regulations was concerned, but his work was done in a perfunctory manner. I must decline to say at what labor he was employed. Like Mrs. Maybrick, I do not think he will survive another year of prison life, but fortunately for him, his sentence expires the last of March. Personally, I do not believe that any petitions for his release will be granted."

Promised American Support.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the corn porters and coal heavers yesterday it was decided that their organizations should join in the dock strike. It was announced that the dockers of America had also promised to support the movement.

New York Has a Leak Also.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Times says it appears that the accident to the outbound delivery pipe of the battleship Texas, which caused her to sink at the Cob dock in the navy yard, has led to careful inspection of the same apparatus in the other ships in the navy yard, with the result of discovering a leak in the port outbound delivery in the cruiser New York. The flanges, it was found, had corroded and water percolated through. The New York is to go into the dry dock when the Texas comes out, and the pipe will be overhauled.

DROUGHT IN INDIA

Broken in Certain Portions by Rainfall—The Present Situation.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Allahabad, India, to The Times, on the breaking of the drought, says: The storm has caused a rainfall right through eastern Rajputana, which has reached the western parts of the northwest provinces. On Friday a good rain had fallen at Meerut and a fair rain at Agra. This will be of the highest value, as Agra was suffering severely from drought. There were signs that the rain will extend further. Here the clouds have been banked up for the last few days, but only a few drops have fallen, though there were showers on Saturday night further north.

The following is an accurate view of the position in the northwest provinces and Oudh: The first area, where there is the greatest failure of crops, has 25,000 square miles, with a population of 13,000,000. Here the famine may be acute. The second area, where there is a severe failure, covers 30,000 miles, and the population is 14,000,000. The third area, where there is a considerable failure, has 25,000 square miles, and has a population of 12,500,000.

The divisions which are worst off are Allahabad, Lucknow and Faizabad, with a portion of Agra not protected by irrigation. The balance of the provinces are those protected by canals, which do not depend so much upon the rice crop. Here there has been little failure, though the dearness will press heavily upon the poorest classes of the khalif. The crops in the Meerut division are excellent, and are probably the best on record.

As for the prospects, an inch and a half of rain within the next fortnight would reduce the difficulties by one-half to three-fourths. Favorable rains at the end of the year would relieve from four to eight per cent of the population. The government is preparing for the worst. Should the drought continue until June, prices would rule enormously high, but the lieutenant governor does not apprehend a complete failure of supplies next summer, as local stocks will be supplemented by imports.

A significant indication of the famine conditions is that in certain areas prices for fine and coarse grains are closely approximating. So far, the relief organizations are equal to the demands.

CATHOLICS DISSATISFIED.

Do Not Like Terms of Settlement of the Manitoba School Question.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The terms of settlement of the Manitoba school question, as agreed upon by the dominion and Manitoba governments, are far from giving satisfaction to the Catholics of Quebec. Archbishop Langevin of Manitoba has sounded the keynote of discord in an interview published here, and the French press of this province has taken it up with wonderful unanimity.

Archbishop Langevin is reported as saying: "Certainly the settlement is not satisfactory, and what is more, it will be far from satisfying Quebec." He laid special stress on Quebec. At this juncture the archbishop paused a moment and shook his head.

Continuing, he said: "How we have been sold; how Quebec has been betrayed; too bad, too bad, but I tell you there will be a revolution in Quebec which will ring throughout Canada, and these men who today are triumphant will be cast down. The settlement is a farce. The fight has only begun."

La Verite says: The duty of this moment appears to us to be very clear. We must support our brothers with all our strength, for if we allow the Catholics of the little province of the west to be crushed, we shall have our turn later on.

Other French papers comment in similar strain, and it is clear that the end of the school difficulty has not yet been reached.

Le Monde, commenting on the terms of the Manitoba school settlement, says: If ever a people had the right to rebel it is when the settlement made is to rob us of the souls of our children.

PRIEST A PRISONER.

Two Factions of St. Stanislaus Church Have a Pitched Battle.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—A special to The Tribune from Bay City says: The two factions which have been dividing St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic congregation for the past six months came together in a pitched battle, in which clubs and missiles were used, and nearly a score injured. The church was crowded at 9 o'clock mass when the trouble began.

Father Bogacki, successor of Father Malkowski, the former priest, whose actions had divided the church and led to hostilities, originally scored the anti-Matkowski faction for purchasing a cemetery of their own, saying they would be cut off from all the offices of the church.

After service, when Bogacki started for his house, he was forced back into the church by the crowd. A squad of police tried to rush the priest from the church to the parsonage. A battle ensued. Many heads were broken by the officers' clubs. The priest was pushed back and finally toward night was escorted away from the premises. In the evening, accepting Mayor Wright's counsel, the crowd dispersed.

Frank P. Arbuckle's Funeral.

New York, Nov. 23.—The funeral services over the remains of Frank P. Arbuckle, the millionaire mine owner of Denver, who was found dead last Thursday morning on Eighth avenue, took place at St. Chrysostoms chapel. Rev. Thomas H. Sill, the vicar of the chapel, officiated. Mrs. Arbuckle, who arrived in this city Saturday, accompanied by the nephew of the deceased, Herbert E. Porter, was present at the services. There were also present Richard Arbuckle, the dead man's brother, who has been in the city since Friday, assisting to clear up the mystery of his brother's death, and Colonel and Mrs. Frederick Feigl, whose guest Arbuckle was during his stay here. After the services the remains were placed in the receiving vault of the chapel, and will be taken to Denver by the widow and relatives.

Struck a Hidden Obstruction.

Memphis, Nov. 23.—The Lee line steamer City of Osceola, Captain Henry Cooper, on her way from Ashport to Memphis, sank at Craighead Point, 60 miles above here, last night. All of the passengers and crew were saved without difficulty. The cause of the accident was a hidden obstruction, which the steamer struck while making a landing. The Osceola is lying straight in 10 feet of water, with the river falling, and it is believed that she will be easily raised in a few days. The cargo, composed of cotton and cottonseed, suffered but little. The boat is insured with Louisville underwriters. Passengers and crew arrived here last evening on the Ora Lee.

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IN CIVIL SERVICE

Credit For Great Saving in Agriculture.

SECRETARY MORTON'S REPORT IS GIVEN OUT.

Facts and Figures of Special Interest to Farmers.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary Morton, in his fourth annual report, just made public, shows that with $280,000, which may be saved from the appropriations for the current fiscal year, there will have been covered back into the treasury since March 7, 1893, over $2,000,000 out of a total appropriation of $11,118,455.45.

That this great economy was effected without any loss of efficiency he attributes in a large degree to the improvement in the personnel of the force under civil service rules, which he declares to be "absolutely indispensible to the maintenance of an economic and efficient administration of the public service." To complete "the already almost perfect system of civil service" in his department, the secretary recommends the appointment of a permanent director of charge of bureaus and scientific investigations. The chiefs of scientific bureaus and their assistants, he declares, are not adequately compensated, and strongly recommends that the salaries of this class of employes be increased.

The inspection of animals intended for food is treated of at length, and stress is laid upon the increased efficiency of the work due to the extension of civil service rules, which has been very rapid in this service.

The total number of ante-mortem inspections of cattle, sheep, calves and hogs during the year was 35,917,479, an increase over the previous year of over 59 per cent. The total number of post-mortem inspections was 23,164,858, an increase of 25 per cent. The total number of abattoirs under inspection in 1896 was 102 in 26 cities; in 1892 there were but 28 in 12 cities.

For the sake of economy the exports of microscopically inspected pork to countries not exacting such inspection have been greatly discouraged. The total amount inspected was in round numbers 22,000,000 pounds, of which 21,500,000 pounds went to countries requiring inspection.

Clearances were issued to 819 vessels carrying cattle and sheep. The cattle were tagged for export; 377,639 and 422,603 inspected sheep were exported. The percentage of loss in transit was considerably less than ever before. Mr. Morton urges strongly that government inspection should be extended to all animals intended for human food, whether for consumption in the United States or abroad.

The cattle and meat trade of Great Britain is reviewed at length. Of live meat arriving in the United Kingdom during the first six months of 1896, the United States supplied 75 per cent of the cattle and 45 per cent of the sheep. The testimony of the department representatives abroad is that cattle from the United States arrive in English ports in excellent condition. The Glasgow market is especially commended to American shippers. The report shows a steadily increasing demand in England for American horses. During the first nine months of the present year more of these animals were shipped to that country than for any previous year.

Reviewing the work of the weather bureau, especial stress is laid on the many timely storm warnings which have been issued by the bureau, and have resulted in the protection from loss or damage of many millions of dollars' worth of property, to say nothing of the many lives saved from impending danger. An increase in the percentage of verifications is noted.

During the year the department issued 376 publications, mainly for gratuitous distribution. The average number of copies printed was 6,561,500. The publication work has grown enormously during during the past few years, and increased appropriations must be provided, but the secretary declares that the department of agriculture or the government itself can continue for the next five years to increase its publication for gratuitous distribution in the same ratio as for the last five years without disbursing millions of dollars. He protests against the intrusion in the act of appropriation for the department for the current fiscal year of $82,500 for reprinting horse books and cattle books to be given away by congress.

The secretary again takes occasion to express his opposition to the gratuitous distribution of seeds, and to express the hope that the practice will be discontinued.

The work of the experiment stations is reviewed at some length. He opposes for the present the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Alaska, but recommends an appropriation of $5000 for a preliminary investigation of the American natural resources of the territory.

The secretary suggests some form of co-operation between the agricultural colleges and the civil service commission, with a view to certifying more readily persons adapted for employment in the scientific divisions of the department.

The report concludes with a comprehensive review of the condition of American farmers.

Seventy-two per cent of the farms in the United States occupied by their owners are absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances. The secretary refutes the idea prevailing that the farms of the west and south are more heavily burdened with mortgages than those of the east and northeast. States along the north Atlantic, he says, are quite heavily incumbered with farm mortgages, and New Jersey carries a debt of greater proportion to farm values than any state in the Union. The frequent claim that the farmers are almost universally indebted and suffering, he declares to be without any foundation, a belittlement of agriculture and an insult to every intelligent and practical farmer. The farmers are not mendicants, to be treated to annuities, but the representatives of the oldest, most honorable, most essential occupation of the human race, upon which all other vocations depend for subsistence and prosperity.

Referring to the impression that greater rates of interest are charged for money loaned upon farms than for that loaned upon other kinds of real estate, Secretary Morton states that the rate of interest charged on mortgages upon residential property other than farms averages .84 of 1 per cent less than the rate of interest charged upon farm loans.

During the fiscal year just ended the exported products of American farms aggregated $570,000,000, an increase of $17,000,000 over the preceding year. In spite of this there was a falling off in the percentage of agricultural products exported to the total exports, but this was due to the unprecedented sale abroad of American manufactured goods. The largest market for our products is admitted to be the home market, but the export trade is the regulator; the balance wheel for the home products follows the interest of the manufacturer, as well as the farmer. General prosperity depends absolutely upon agricultural prosperity, and any commercial system which will increase with celerity and extend with certainty the export of our farm products will be of the utmost advantage to agriculture, and all those interested in its profitable expansion. The political economy which best advances the interest of the agriculturists furnishes the best impetus to the manufacturer of the United States, for his best customers are farmers and those who depend directly for profit upon the prosperity of farmers.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Pomeroy woolen mills at Pittsfield, Mass., which have long been idle, start up with a large force.

The Vermont house of representatives Saturday disposed of over 200 bills, including over 20 changes in the school laws of the state.

Brigadier General R. F. Bernard, retired, has been selected by the president as deputy governor of the Soldiers' Home, Washington.

At a meeting of the National Municipal association the Municipal association of Biddeford, Me., and the Municipal league of Providence were admitted to membership.

Daniel Mahoney, a driver of a coal team, was thrown from his wagon while on his way home to Malden, Mass., and, striking on his head, died almost instantly.

Alfred Coran, aged 50 years, while working at the mill of the Glen Manufacturing company, Whitefield, N. H., was instantly killed by the falling boom of a derrick.

Passengers arriving at Key West from Cuba confirm the news of the report of the death of Serafin Sanchez, the Cuban leader, said to have been killed during the past week.

The Republicans of Fall River, Mass., renominated by acclamation Mayor William S. Green. In his speech of acceptance, Mayor Green outlined his policy for next year.

Pennington Higgins, a brother of ex-Senator Higgins of Delaware, and a newspaper man of wide experience, and more than ordinary ability, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

James Finney, 21 years old, was the victim of a cutting affair in a poolroom in Boston, which may result fatally. Finney came into a police station shortly after midnight with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The Catholic Alumni club of Boston entertained at a banquet at the Vendome Rev. Father Conaty of Worcester, who has lately been elevated by the pope to the rectorship of the Catholic university of America.

Jem Mace, who was at one time the greatest living fighter, has arrived in America. He is in good condition, and will not need much training to get him ready for his boxing exhibition with Professor Mike Donovan in December.

A medal of honor to Marcus M. Haskell of Centreville, Mass., late sergeant of Company C, Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Antietam, Md., has been issued by the secretary of war.

Orrin Mank, alias Mink, on an indictment charging him with the murder of his brother, Edwin, at Wiscasset, Me., retracted his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty, and will be sentenced in a few days for manslaughter.

Brattleboro, Vt., has voted to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000. The town has an indebtedness of $35,000, due to the remodeling of the town house, and $16,000 of other debts, a portion of which were incurred in building permanent highways.

The next meeting of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in Toronto, in connection with the provincial meeting, Oct. 12, 1897. It will adjourn in time for the annual national meeting, to be held in either Buffalo or Detroit.

Norman W. Cabot of Brookline, Mass., was elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for next year after the game Saturday afternoon. Cabot has played end for three years on the Harvard team, and is universally recognized as one of the star ends of the country.

E. B. Cummings, a business man of Providence, was assaulted and robbed by a negro highwayman in Williamsport, Pa. Cummings was attacked when about 50 years from the railroad station. He was knocked down and relieved of all his money and a gold watch.

During a football game Saturday, David M. Wright, 17 years old, was tackled around the neck and thrown to the ground, the other players piling on top of him. The ligaments of Wright's neck were snapped, and he received a concussion of the brain. He cannot live.

Armenians to Be Hanged.

London, Nov. 23.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that news has been received there from Constantinople that 50 Armenians were condemned to hanging on Friday, and that great agitation prevails.

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ON THE WEATHER

Report of Chief Moore of the Bureau.

WARNING SAVED MANY VESSELS FROM WRECK.

Improvements in Forecasts Over Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Professor W. L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has submitted to the secretary of agriculture his report of the operations of the bureau during the fiscal year of his administration.

Of the forecast and warnings, Professor Moore says in part: Timely warnings of all severe storms likely to cause injury to shipping were sent to all maritime stations, and resulted in almost incalculable benefit. In the harbor of Buffalo alone during the six of the most severe storms of the past winter a total of over 150 vessels, aggregating in value of upwards of $17,000,000, having on board about 1800 persons, were detained in port by reason of the weather bureau warning.

WILLIS L. MOORE.

The professor points out that as a result of the danger signals displayed at all ports in advance of the West India hurricanes on the Atlantic coast, no lives were lost, and but little property destroyed; that no cold wave or frost of unusual intensity has occurred without forewarning, and that while no disastrous floods have occurred during the year, warnings given by the bureau in case of heavy rains and melting snows were the means of saving large amounts of property.

The average percentage of verification of the bureau's forecasts during the year was 82.4 per cent, an improvement of 2.4 per cent over that of last year. Among the new features introduced, perhaps the one most highly commended by all classes is the corn and wheat region service, established in the principal corn and wheat producing states of the central valleys and in the west. The information obtained concerning rainfall and temperature is promptly bulletined and disseminated for the benefit of persons interested.

More prominence has been given to the subject of aerial investigations than to other experimental work. Concerted cloud observations in co-operation with foreign countries have been made at a number of stations. From these it is hoped to gain information regarding the general circulation of the atmosphere, particularly during the stormy weather.

Kite experiments are resumed. On one occasion an altitude of 7000 feet was obtained. Professor Moore says that the use of kites is always limited by the condition of the winds. There appears to remain but one other means of exposing meteorological instruments at approximately fixed points in free air, namely, by the use of devices sustained by the action of propellers, which either lift the apparatus directly or give it a specially ascending or descending motion.

Many devices of this character have been proposed by ingenious inventors. It is a possibility that important meteorological stations of the future will be dual in character. One portion will remain as at present at the surface of the earth. The other portion will be poised at a great height in midair, riding at anchor to the base of station, as it were. Simultaneous observations from a system of widely distributed stations of this character would enable the future forecast official to map out the atmospheric condition, both horizontally and vertically, and arrive at a more exact knowledge of the temperature, pressure, etc.

The report says it is not believed that there has been an increase in either the frequency or severity of tornadoes. Unfortunately those of the present year have swept through populous sections of the country. Three hundred and six persons lost their lives in the storm of May 27 last, more than the aggregate loss by violent winds during the years 1891 and 1895. During the three severe tropical storms that occurred during the present fall season, and for which hurricane signals were issued by the bureau, about 2000 vessels came into or remained in port on the eastern gulf and Atlantic coasts during the periods for which the warnings were issued.

Complete Vote of Montana.

Butte, Mon., Nov. 23.—Complete official county returns in the recent election give Bryan a total vote of 43,680; McKinley, 10,490. Majority for Bryan, 33,190. The Palmer ticket did not appear on the ballot in Montana, and the Levering vote has not been reported. McKinley carried Custer and Dawson counties, two out of 22 counties in the state.

Welcome Rain.

Bombay, Nov. 23.—Rain has fallen in Rajputana, and is also expected in central India. It is believed that the distress from famine will diminish where it has rained, but will not be totally removed. The fall in the temperature is increasing the plague.

An Old Landlord Dead.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Colonel Franklin Tenny, for nearly 35 years the proprietor of the National hotel in this city, died yesterday. He was 89 years of age, and was a native of Hudson, N. H. Very few citizens of Washington were better known among a large class of public men of the last half century than the deceased.

REV. FR. MURPHY.

The Head of the Gold Cure Institute, Arrested.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Rev. Father Murphy, proprietor of the Father Murphy gold cure institute in the United States and Canada, has been arrested on the complaint of J. J. Franklin, former superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway company. Franklin charges that Father Murphy swindled him out of $5000 by misrepresentations in connection with the gold cure institute at Jersey City. Franklin, according to his own statement, paid Father Murphy $5000 for the use of his name in connection with the institute. Franklin then took over the institution and ran it for his own profits. The adventure proved a total failure, and Franklin has taken the present step because, as he says, Father Murphy induced him to pay the money through gross misrepresentation.

Much Married Campbell.

New York, Nov. 23.—In jail at Paterson, N. J., awaiting requisition papers from this state, is Arthur Wesley Campbell, arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice from Boston. Two angry women, each of whom until a short time ago thought she was Mrs. Campbell, ran him down, aided by the mother of one. And there are others. Campbell laughingly admits having married a third woman as well as these two, and it is said he has married five in all.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS FOR THE BLUES.

Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—

"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—MRS. B. BLUHM, 4040 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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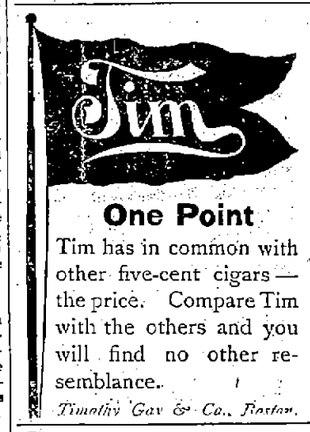

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Stylish makes, $7.50, $8.50 quality reduced to $4.50.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:46; sets, 4:16.
Length of day—9:30.
Moon rises—6:42 p. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; 1 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; slowly rising temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; slightly warmer; northeasterly to easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

A collection for coal was taken up in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

Dan. Gage is building two new ice houses at Excelsior lake, Forge Village.

The bicycle race between Chic Ladue and Danny Harrington at Forge Village, Saturday, was easily won by Harrington.

Lieut. Eaton Promoted.

Lieut. Joseph Giles Eaton, who resided in this city and was a schoolmate of the late Governor Greenhalge has been made commander of the Enterprise.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 33 deaths last week at a ratio of 20 against 16.9 and 16.3 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, membranous croup 3 measles 2.

New Council Instituted.

Centralville Council, Royal Arcanum, was instituted Saturday evening at Centralville I. O. O. F. hall. Grand Regent A. W. David was the installating officer, and several out-of-town officials assisted. The officers of the council are: Regent, A. H. Cluer; past regent, J. W. Gregg; vice regent, L. E. Bixby; orator, C. A. Upton; chaplain, W. J. Collins; guide, A. A. Welcome; secretary, H. L. Bishop; treasurer, C. H. Clogston; collector, C. E. Robinson; warden, W. T. Polk; sentry, C. L. Hodge; trustees, H. B. Tarbell, J. F. Burrill and David Kinghorn.

THE LAWRENCE MILLS.

The Machinery Not All Started as Yet.

Thousands of operatives gathered at the gates of the Lawrence mill last week in anticipation of the starting of old No 5 mill. But few found work as it is not the intention to start all the departments at once. The selection of the overseers is not completed. Among those at present working are John Banks, Jonathan F. Williams and James W. Mitchell.

MRS. HOWARD

Badly Injured By a Fall Down the Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Officer Howard, met with a very painful accident a few nights ago. She was going down cellar with some groceries that she had just received. A yeast cake fell from the parcel as she stepped upon the second stair from the top. She set her foot upon the cake slipped and fell to the bottom of the stairs sustaining an ugly wound from the crown of her head to the temple and down her cheek. Dr. O'Connor was called and put about thirty stitches in the wound. She had a narrow escape from having her skull fractured.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Judge John F. Frye has removed his law office to the First National Bank building, and Mr. F. P. Marble goes in with Mr. F. A. Fisher in the occupancy of the office in Tyler block, where Judge Frye was. It is one of the old landmarks of the city to the legal fraternity. It was first the office of Theodore Sweetser and Sewall G. Gardner. The latter became Judge Gardner of the Supreme court. The late John F. McEvoy was also a tenant there for several years.

Little Pelham has a new public library, and is to dedicate it Dec. 3, the Rev. Augustus Berry being the orator.

It was cold last night, excruciatingly cold, and when he boarded the car in Lawrence to come homeward there was but one seat unoccupied. It was at the rear end and he took it. He was stout, and consequently good natured, and as he settled himself comfortably in the corner he smilingly remarked: "I tell you, this is the kind of a night to enjoy a good fire," and as there was no chance for an argument there he relapsed into silence and gazed contentedly about him. After a few minutes silence he said to the man next him who was about to go to sleep: "Say these car heaters are great things. Great law that which compels 'em to keep the cars warm. Nothing like a warm car." The sleepy man grunted and the stout fellow was silent for another few minutes. In a short time he began to get a trifle red in the face and he remarked in a whisper to his sleepy friend: "Say, where t'ell is that heater? Its getting d— hot in here." "You're sitting over it," was the answer. Then the stout man began to shift uneasily in his seat and perspiration gathered on his brow. A lady got on the car and the stout man jumped up to give his seat but another man had got ahead of him and the lady was seated. Then he wanted to know if the heat could be shut off and receiving a negative answer he mopped his brow and remarked angrily that overheated cars are unhealthy and that there should be a law regulating the temperature in street cars and that the heat reminded him of a place that is hotter than—well a pretty hot place. Finally when the car reached Kenwood and he was about baked, he jumped from the seat and went out on the platform remarking that death by freezing is preferable to being roasted and when the car reached Lowell he wanted a hot drink.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Nov. 21, 1896.

8—Margaret Hayes, 60, paralysis.
10—Maria Furlong, 61, carcinoma.
John E. Cheiling, 26, typhoid fever.
14—Hannah C. Owen, 80, chronic phthisis.
Mary Riley, 32, convulsions.
William Frazier, 39, suicide by hanging.
John Moreau, 2, pneumonia.
Ernestine Pacaudi, 1, pneumonia.
15—Isabelle Moir, 57, heart disease.
Ellen Woods, 58, apoplexy.
Catherine Gray, 55, apoplexy.
Francis T. Bateman, 24, neuritis.
Marion L. Wilson, 9 mos., bronchitis.
Milian G. Loughlin, 3 mos., marasmus.
16—Maggie McCarthy, 30, cancer.
Peter Fox, 18, leukaemia.
Romeo Dulphond, 5 mos., debility.
18—Ellen McCarthy, 56, carcinoma.

GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. Last Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

THANKSGIVING DAY

And How It Will be Observed in and Around Lowell—Business Suspended.

Thanksgiving will be generally observed in Lowell by a cessation of labor. The mills and the newspapers will suspend and everybody who enters into the spirit of the day will have something to be thankful for. The day will be religiously observed by most of the denominations.

In all the Catholic churches services will be held in honor of the day and prayers will be offered for the rulers of the country that the Almighty may guide them in the paths of wisdom and of justice to all.

Under the direction of the Lowell preachers' union a Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday morning in the First Congregational church. Rev. E. T. Carnick will preside, and Revs. O. H. Denny, Wm. A. Burtlett, W. H. Yarrow, Smith T. F. Ford, C. E. Fisher and Robert Court will participate. The church choirs of the city will assist in the congregational singing under the direction of J. Avison Baker.

Young men who have no residence in Lowell will be tendered a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. hall Thanksgiving day.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will have a run from the building on Hurd street to Pawtucket boulevard and return Thanksgiving day.

Thanksgiving eve the camps of the Sons of Veterans in Merrimack valley will have a campfire in this city.

The annual ball of the Lowell firemen in aid of the relief fund will be held in Mechanic's hall Thanksgiving eve.

There will be a ball in Billerica Centre town hall Thanksgiving night.

Thanksgiving eve Loyal Excelsior lodge, Manchester unity, will visit Essex lodge of Lawrence.

In Associate hall Thanksgiving eve the Hosford club will have its annual ball.

The Laurel association, composed of young residents of Centralville, will have an assembly in Runel's hall Thanksgiving eve.

The Lowell Homing club will send 60 birds to Concord, Mass., where they will be liberated, Thanksgiving day. Patrick Honan and Joseph Youngjohns have been appointed a committee to handicap the birds.

Thanksgiving eve in the Highland clubhouse, there will be an assembly.

In the Knights of Columbus hall, Thanksgiving eve, there will be a musical and literary entertainment. Rev. Fr. T. F. McManus, spiritual director, will give a talk on his recent visit to Europe.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Over 600 Visitors From Out of Town in Lowell Yesterday.

Lowell Council, 72, K. of C., held an important session yesterday afternoon and evening at its quarters in the Associate building.

The principal business was the exemplification of the impressive third degree.

Over six hundred out of town Knights were present to see the ceremony. Lawrence, Nashua, Newton, Somerville, Boston, Manchester, Concord, Taunton and Lowell councils were all well represented.

At six o'clock a banquet was served by the D. L. Page company after which short remarks were made by District Deputy Cavanaugh, Rev. Fr. Dacey of Lowell council and several other visiting brothers. Grand Knight Michael J. Dowd presided.

After the banquet a social time was enjoyed until the time of departure for the visiting knights.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church held an entertainment in the vestry last evening.

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Next Thursday Will be Donation Day for the Hospital.

Since its establishment more than a quarter century ago the people of Lowell have generously sustained St. John's hospital. It has never been a paying institution. A deficit has been an annual fact. It necessarily pays out more than it receives, because its work is so largely charitable. From a very large proportion of the patients treated it derives no return whatever. Some pay a little, and some all of the moderate charges made for care and treatment. Such being the case it is necessary to secure the difference between income and outlay from another source, and this source has been the public generally. Sometimes the money has been raised by fairs or entertainments, again by direct solicitation, actual begging in fact. This year the hospital will ask the public to remember it at Thanksgiving time, when people are expected to think a little of the sick and unfortunate, and to these the hospital especially ministers.

People scarcely realize the amount of good St. John's hospital is doing or the various means by which its charity is dispensed. Besides its work proper, the caring for the sick, it supplies many families and individuals with food and clothing.

Some of its recent acts of pure charity may be cited. One was a child about 18 months old, dirty, sick and hungry, being carried around the streets by its reckless and helpless father. They had no place to lay their heads. The mother was in prison for drinking. The child was taken, and it was found covered with vermin and very ill. It has been cared for some time and begins to show signs of recovery.

A stranger in the city was seized with an acute disease. He went about from one place to another asking for a place to lie down. He met refusal everywhere and finally applied to the hospital. He was admitted and cared for. And so is any equally destitute case, when there is room.

At 10 o'clock one night a woman feeble in mind and body was found exhausted on a doorstep by a crowd of boys. They brought her to the hospital, asking admission for her for the night as she could not tell where she lived. Several days later she was restored to her anxious relatives.

A man passing by the hospital was attacked by neuralgia of the heart. He staggered, lost his sight for a moment, and a passerby took him to the hospital, where he was treated and some time after returned to his family, blessing the hand held out to him, but having nothing to offer in return but his blessing and thanks.

These are only a few recent instances of the practical charity of the hospital, and if its means were more abundant it would mitigate every kind of misery.

The Sisters of Charity are reluctant to appeal for aid, knowing the stress through which people have passed during the year. But with reviving prosperity they hope for assistance from the public in carrying on their work. Hence this appeal to make Thanksgiving, Donation Day for St. John's. Not only money, but clothing, fruit, vegetables—anything that can be applied in relieving suffering, will be most acceptable. The hospital must depend upon the charity of the people as a whole, as it has no endowment, no church support, and only a small and uncertain revenue not sufficient for its needs. If all will do a little, and those who owe for attendance will pay something on their accounts, it will be enabled to go on with the good work so well known to the people of Lowell.

The hospital grounds must be improved by grading and the building of a new fence, and this will involve considerable outlay. The work has been deferred as long as possible, but it has been urged by many interested in the house and will be especially appreciated by all in the neighborhood.

The next annual report will give a statement of the cash received and expended, so that the public may know just how the hospital stands.

Gifts may be sent to the hospital and will be duly acknowledged.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Season Opened by a Public Rehearsal in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Orchestral society opened its season yesterday afternoon and was greeted with a large and appreciative audience in Odd Fellows' Temple. Prof. Borjes directed the society and the success it achieved is indeed a flattering tribute to his skill in this direction.

Miss Jennie Corea, as sweet as ever, received a warm reception at her first appearance when she sang Gounod's "Repentance," and as an encore "Twas April," by Nevin. In neither number was she heard at her best. Her voice showed its clearness and placing better than ever before in Lowell, however, and in her next selections, "Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower," Rubenstein, and the difficult "Serenade a Jeanita" Jouberti, the first impression was entirely effaced.

For an encore she sang "The Land o' Leal."

The opening number by the society was the Orchestral society march, by Prof. Borjes. Then followed Gurlitt's overture, "Marionetten" and Haydn's symphony, No. 2 Ase's Death, Gregg; Czardas, the "Dance Styrienne, Michaelis; Caprice, from Donizetti's Lucrezia Borgia; and Jolly Fellows' Waltz, by Vollstedt.

The entire concert was one of a high order, and reflected great credit upon all who participated. The audience expressed its appreciation by liberal applause.

The three stores in J. L. Chalifoux's new block, corner Moody and Race streets have been leased by James McCarron, agent for the Kneipp Malt Food company. This coffee was awarded first prize at Boston food fair.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

THEY WANTED IT.

They Had Waited Long, and When it Came, They Were After it With a Rush.

The people of Lowell have long suffered, with no relief. There is probably no city in the country where that peculiar product of the American climate (catarrh) is more prevelant than in Lowell. The people of Lowell know this, and when the California Catarrh Cure company, just to prove the efficacy of their great remedy, offered to take 1000 free patients, the thousand turned out with a rush. Those who tried it at once told of its great relieving power to scores of others, and they came in throngs after the great medicine.

And California Catarrh Cure has begun its work. Relief is already reported in scores of cases. Nothing helped them till they got California Catarrh Cure. Many had heard of the hundreds of cures in Boston and Providence, and other New England cities, and wanted the medicine which worked such great results. They had read of Mr. Daniel W. Thurston, who is in business at 1338 Washington street, Boston, and who, grateful for his relief from suffering, said:

"Many thanks to California Catarrh Cure for what it has done for me. I was troubled with catarrh for a long time, suffering at times with a pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking and spitting, and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to loose my breakfast. The dropping into my throat was continual, and the odor from my breath was very bad. I had tried many remedies, but to no effect. I heard of C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure, and commenced using it. I have used three bottles, and I will say with much gratification that I consider myself cured. My sister also used one or two bottles, and joins me in saying that C. C. C. is a remarkable medicine."

Don't suffer longer with hawking, snuffing, gagging, bad breath, headaches, and all other symptoms when there is such a cure as California Catarrh Cure.

If you are troubled with any or all the symptoms of this disgusting and humiliating disease, procure a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, and you will get immediate relief.

California Catarrh Cure is sold at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Central and Merrimack streets. A bottle for 50 cents, and one three times as large for one dollar.

Lowell Men Honored.

The following Lowell men have been appointed on the Staff of Major General Osgood of the U. V. U.: Col. F. B. Hawes, Inspector general, executive staff; J. E. Hier, chief of ordinance, special service staff; R. S. Ripley, assistant inspector general; C. W. Brigham, assistant mustering officer; M. N. Peabody, aides-de-camp.

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Hurrah for Thanksgiving!
Hurrah for the Union Market!
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Goods That Please, Prices That Talk, Quality is Always Standard, Satisfaction Guaranteed

110 rolls of 9 and 10 wire Tapestry, Sanford & Smith's make, the very choicest colorings, nothing better made, sold up to date 90c. to $1. Price this week, 63c. and

55c. per Yard

1800 yards of 2-ply all-wool Carpets, in all the best makes, including Lowell's, will be sold this week 25c. and

37 1-2c. per Yard

Our entire stock of 5-frame Brussels, all new goods, price this week

88c. per Yard

CARPET REMNANTS

Moquette and Brussels, best makes,

79c. per Yard

Three unparalleled bargains in

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

Lot 1—Regular 50c. grade down to 35c. per yard.
Lot 2—Regular 40c. grade down to 29c. per yard.
Lot 3—Regular 30c. grade down to 19c. per yard.

MATTINGS

1000 rolls of good quality Mattings at 19c. per yard.
90 rolls of Japanese Figured Matting, Cotton warp, sold to date 40c. and 45c. per yard. Price this week, 24c. per yard.
70 rolls of best quality Japanese Cotton Warp Figured Matting, usually sold 50c, Price this week, 39c. per yard.

ADVICE TO PURCHASERS

To facilitate matters we would recommend intending purchasers to bring measurements and plan of room so as to enable us to make better delivery and it will be of valuable assistance in selecting goods.

A BIG STOCK OF

SMYRNA AND JAPANESE RUGS

AT TEMPTING PRICES.

Smyrna Rugs, 36x72, from $5.00 down to $3.75 each.
Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, from $3.75 down to $2.49 each.
Smyrna Rugs, 27x54, from $2.75 down to $1.98 each.
Japanese Rugs, newest colorings, finest quality, 1-3 under regular prices.

HERE ARE A FEW

PORTIERES

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS

200 pair Chenille Portieres, $3 quality, down to $1.98 a pair.
170 pair Tapestry Portieres, $4.50 quality, down to $2.98 a pair.
Couch Covers, full size, $4 quality, down to $2.50 each.

IF YOU NEED

SASH CURTAINS or DRAPERIES

Buy this week. Prices way down.
Fish Net, 48 inches wide, 25c. quality, down to 17c. per yard.
Tambour Muslin, 25c. quality, down to 12½c. per yard.
Japanese Crepe, 17c. quality, down to 8c. per yard.
Silkaline 12½c. quality, down to 6c. per yard.
Muslin Ruffling 12½c. quality, down to 6½c. per yard.

COME TODAY! If not today, come tomorrow. This will be a great bargain week in Carpets and Draperies.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Towels, Hurrah.
Towels, worth 5c, Mitchell's, 2 for 5c
Towels, Turkish, worth 10c each, Mitchell's, 5c
Towels, Damask, worth 25c each, Mitchell's, 14c

Crash, Hurrah,
Bleached Twill, 5c a yd., Mitchell's, 1 1/2c
All Linen Crash, 8c a yard, Mitchell's 3c
All Linen Barnsley Twill 12½c a yard, Mitchell's 5 3/4c

Linens, Hurrah.
Bleached Damask, 25c a yard, Mitchell's 15c
Half Bleached Damask, 39c a yard, Mitchell's 21c
Turkey Red Covers, 50c each, Mitchell's 12 1/2c
Linen Damask Table Cloth, $1, Mitchell's 49c
Turkey Red Tabling, 30c yard, Mitchell's 15c
Napkins, Union, 25c doz. Mitchell's 18c
Linen Napkins, 18-inch, 65c a doz. Mitchell's 39c
Dinner Napkins, 20x20, $1, 1.25 doz, Mitchell's 79c

Thanksgiving Table Sets, Hurrah.
Table Cloths and Table Sets for Thanksgiving, Hurrah, you can have one this year, we are giving them away, so to speak.

Pillow Cases and Sheets, Hurrah.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases 18c, Mitchell's 9 1/2c
Pillow Cases, 12½c each, Mitchell's 5 1/2c
Unbleached Sheets, 30c each, Mitchell's 19c
Bleached Sheets, 50c each, Mitchell's 27 1/2c

Draper Cloth, Hurrah.
Another case at Mitchell's, 10 yds. in piece, 29c

Stockings, Hurrah.
Ladies' All Wool Hose, 25c, Mitchell's 13c
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, 15c, Mitchell's 7c
Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, 38c a pair, Mitchell's 19c
Children's Fancy Hose, 10c a pair, Mitchell's, 3c
Children's Fleeced Lined Hose, 19c, Mitchell's, 9c
Men's Half Wool Hose, 20c a pair, Mitchell's 5c
Men's Wool Hose, 25c a pair, Mitchell's 11c

Underwear, Hurrah.
Jersey Vests, fleece lined, 25c, Mitchell's 12 1/2c
Jersey Vests, fleece lined, 30c each, Mitchell's 19c
Grey Wool Vests and Pants, 50c, Mitchell's 23c
Men's Underwear, 50c, Mitchell's 24c
Men's All Wool and fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, $1, Mitchell's 49c
Children's Underwear, Hurrah, they can all wear some this year. Bring your 5c pieces and see. 5c

Skirts and Petticoats, Hurrah.
Skirts, 25 cents each, Mitchell's 12 1/2c
Skirts, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 69c
Knit Petticoats, 50c each, Mitchell's 25c
Knit Petticoats, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 49c

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Fire, Smoke or Bankrupt Sales Cut No Figure

WITH THE

BON MARCHE SALE HURRAH!!

Our predictions were right when we said Saturday would be the day of all days. It surely was and goes on record as such. Thousands and Thousands of People came to the Hurrah Sale Saturday and left their hard earned dollars, getting in return the biggest equivalent known to the modern Bargain Seeker. The people of Lowell and neighboring Towns and Cities will long remember.

F. G. MITCHELL'S

GREAT =:= HURRAH =:= SALE

It will be talked about and handed down for generations to come as the mest Gigantic Splurge and devastation of Prices known to the age. It will be remembered from a competitive point of view as the most

Stupendous, Ridiculous, Unprecedented, Paralizing, Heart-sickening and Price Breaking Hurrah Sale Ever Known.

It will be imitated all over this country, also in Europe, but we doubt if our LOW PRICES for such quality merchandise will ever be given again to the people. Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah. Thousands of bargains here yet. Thousands of dollars wanted yet. Come, come. Rush, rush, rush to the great Jubilee Hurrah Sale at the BON MARCHE, the people favorite Shopping Place.

Dress Goods, Dress Goods
Free, free. Every customer purchasing a skirt or suit from our Dress Goods or Silk stock this week will receive a Thanksgiving present if they wish, of having the skirt made free of charge. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. No fit, no sale—money refunded.

Novelty Dress Goods 25c yard, Hurrah 5c
Novelty Dress Goods 35c yard, hurrah 19c
Novelty Dress Goods 50c yard, Hurrah 29c
Novelty Dress Goods 59c yard, Hurrah 39c
Novelty Dress Goods 69c yard, hurrah 49c
Novelty Dress Goods $1 and $1.25 yard, hurrah 69c

Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods. You buy linings, thread, etc., and we make the skirt free of charge.

Linings, Hurrah
Remnant Cambric 5c a yard, Hurrah 1 1/2c
Percaline 15c a yard, Hurrah 7c
Silesia 25c a yard, Hurrah 9c

Upholstery, Hurrah.
Japanese Crepe, 15c a yard, Mitchell's 7 1/2c
Holland Window Shades, 30c, Mitchell's 19c
$1.00 for 50c in some cases
$1.00 for 25c is the key note in Upholstery department, up one flight, rear of Cloak and Millinery department.

Gloves and Mittens, Hurrah
Mittens, double wrist (Children's), 20c a pair, Mitchell's 9c
Ladies' and Misses' Mittens 25c, Mitchell's 12 1/2c
Kid Gloves, 2nds, 75c, $1 pair, Mitchells 25c
Kid Gloves, $1 and 1.25 a pair, Mitchells 49c

Ribbons, Hurrah
Satin Ribbons, No. 2, 5c yard, piece, Mitchells 19c
Ribbons, 8 cents a yard, Mitchells 5c
Ribbons, all kinds, $1 a yard, Mitchells 21c
Ribbon Neck Bars, 50c each, Mitchells 19c
Millions of yards of Remnants and piece Ribbons almost given away.

Corsets, Hurrah
Corsets, 50 cents a pair Mitchells 25c
What our neighbors call P. N. & R. S., the same, identical, Hurrah 25c
$1.25 P. N. Corsets, 2nds with cushion clasp protectors, Hurrah 69c
$1.25 Royal Worcester Corsets, not all sizes, Hurrah 59c
$1.25 Madame Warrens Corsets, Hurrah 49c

Blankets and Comforters, Hurrah
Comforters, 50 cents each, Mitchell's 19c
Comforters, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 49c
Puffs, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 49c
Blankets, 50 cents each, Mitchell's 29c
Blankets, all wool, 2nds, at hurrah and hurry up prices, they go like hot cakes.

Flannels, Hurrah
Shaker Flannel 10c yard, Mitchell's 4c
36 in. all wool Shaker in grey 50c yd., Mitchell's 19c
Flannels in outings, etc., 10 and 12½c yard goods, Mitchells 5c
Eiderdown Flannel 25c yard, Mitchells 11 3/4c
Eiderdown Flannel 50 and 75c yd, Mitchells 29c

Cloaks, Hurrah
Capes $4.00 each Mitchells $1.98
Jackets $5.00 each, Mitchells $2.98
Skirts $3.00 each, Mitchells $1.49
Suits $10.00 each, Mitchells $4.98
Cloaks, Cloaks and Silk Waists at prices that scare competition.

Boots and Shoes, Hurrah
Boots and Shoes $2 pair, Mitchells 97c
Boots and Shoes $3.00 pair, Mitchells 1.47
Boots and Shoes $4 pair, Mitchells 1.97
We give you the shoes and charge you for the twine and wrapping paper.

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COTTON ON FIRE

In the Yard of the Massachusetts Mills.

PILE AS BIG AS A HOUSE WAS BURNED.

Firemen Prevented Spread—Loss $75,000

(From Saturday's Third Edition.)

On Saturday afternoon a brisk fire was discovered in a great pile of cotton bales in the yard of the Massachusetts mills.

The mill department was called out and disdaining to call for help they started to play a couple of tiny streams upon the fire.

The fire grew steadily and soon an engine was telephoned for.

Still later an alarm from box 112 was rung, and several engines came to the scene.

By this time the entire pile as big as an ordinary house, was enveloped in flames, and the streams seemed to have no effect upon the fire.

A stubborn gate man refused to admit even firemen saying he was following orders.

At length the flames were subdued but not until much of the cotton was destroyed.

Part of the fire department fought against the spread of the flames to the buildings and were successful. Some said the loss would exceed $75,000.

In the pile were 1816 bales at $40 a bale.

A Stubborn Fire.

It was 10.45 yesterday morning when the recall sounded from the Massachusetts mill fire, Chief Hosmer and his men, after 19 hours' continuous work, deciding that the mill hands could then attend unassisted for at that time there was but slight smouldering among the bales.

A large gang of men were engaged all day yesterday hauling away the bales from the pile which was well torn down in the night. It will be necessary to open them and pick the cotton again and wetting it thoroughly.

The fire department had four hose companies and two trucks at work on the fire, while about 50 mill hands assisted.

Agent Southworth and Chief Hosmer superintended their men. Fire Marshal Stone and Chief Hosmer believe the fire to have been started by spontaneous combustion, for they say the fire was strongest in the middle of the pile.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Miller Expired While Talking With Her Family.

Bridget Miller, aged 62 years, died very suddenly of apoplexy at her home, 447 Market street, Saturday night. She was sitting in a chair and talking with the members of her family and expired. The family did not know she was dead and kept up the conversation a few minutes before they discovered what had occurred.

State Deputy Harrigan.

State Deputy William Harrigan will address the members of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest Wednesday evening. Last week he addressed Romana Circle of Ludlow and also the circle in Holyoke.

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LOWELL'S LARGEST LEADING FLORISTS AND DECORATORS
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HARD WOOD CLEFT $3.50 per cord, $2.75 half cord $1.38 quarter cord. Delivered in large or small quantities. William Cogger, wood, dealer, 23 Concord Street. Telephone 453-5

$65 GARDNER, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for $65.00—Friday—It's just what you want.

POLICE NOTES.

Wayward Woman Relieves a Visitor of Money and Watch.

Ellen Hessian, whose face is fair, was arrested shortly after midnight by Sergt. Palmer, on suspicion of having stolen between $20 and $30 and a gold ring from a young man whom she entertained on Saturday night in a lodging house in Middlesex street.

When searched by Matron Wallace the ring was found but no money. Ellen admitted having her friend's pocketbook while decorating the town, but claims she returned it before they parted.

The storeroom of Carter & Sherburne, druggists in the Wellman block, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, was entered Saturday night, presumably by boys, and 300 cigars stolen. The thieves broke in a panel and were thus able to unlock the door. Several valuable medicines and drugs were left untouched.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE MEN.

Arranging for a Ball, Smoke Talk and and Dramatic Performance.

The committee having in charge the anniversary ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute met yesterday and elected John J. Burns general manager, John J. Gallagher, assistant, Patrick Riley, floor director. The American orchestra will furnish music.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 15, there will be a smoke talk for members only, and some prominent lecturer will address the institute. Another smoke talk will be held in January.

The annual dramatic performance will be held about the first of February. The name of the piece is "A Prisoner of the King", and the leading characters will be sustained by Patrick Quinn, Thomas H. Muldoon, Misses Mackenzie, Harraban and Bowers.

The instute now has 325 members.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Twenty drunks.

John Porter, in whose room Kate Gray was found dead last week, pleaded guilty of drunkenness this morning and was sent to jail for three months.

Albert Rivers, who Officer Lennon says turned his wife and children out of doors, was fined $15 to be paid in three days or three months in jail.

Mary E. Hessian, who is suspected of having stolen $30 from a male companion Saturday night, pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was held in $200 until Nov. 30 for sentence.

John Curry appealed from a sentence of two months in jail.

Alexander Columbus pleaded guilty of drunkenness, having been bailed out. His actions in court this morning were such as to cause the court to inquire if he had been drinking this morning. He replied negatively, though the officers were inclined to doubt his word. He paid his $1 and took his seat when his son Edward was called for interfering with the officer who arrested the father.

In consideration of the fact that the son interfered in behalf of his father, the court imposed the comparatively light fine of $10. After court the father told the court that he had only $5 with him and asked if that would do to get the boy out. The court ordered him out of the room.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

What in all probability will strike the patrons of Music hall on Thanksgiving and the following days will be the unique idea of witnessing a performance without the usual tedious waits between acts. Such has been Mr. William Jerome's idea in presenting to the public his twentieth century farce entitled "Town Talk in McFadden's Row of Flats." This company is comprised of some of the best people in the profession, combining high class vaudeville artists with farce comedy comedians, gives lovers of both a rare and delightful evening's entertainment. Every act is a novelty, every scene of farce a laugh.

The Savoy.

Tonight is the opening performance of the military comedy, "Our Regiment," and is given for the benefit of the Ambulance Corps. Of the play itself, it is one of the best that the Savoy company have produced, and the settings and scenery, especially in the third act, are the best that have been seen in many a day. The different roles are taken in an excellent manner, particularly Mr. Wright as "Captain Fetherston," and Mrs. Dickson as "Mrs Dobbinson." Mr. Weston as "Guy Warrener" is sure to make another great success and all the company have very congenial parts. If you wish to enjoy a good evening and free your mind of care, be sure and see "Our Regiment" at the Savoy this week. At tonight's benefit all military men are expected to appear in uniform and it will be a notable event.

Capt. Pettengill, harbormaster of Newburyport, a hale and hearty mariner of the good old age of 70 years, is visiting friends in this city.

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Also Rogers A. 1. Knives, Forks and Spoons, Nut Cracks and Picks.
We buy large quantities for cash and sell lower than others. Get our prices.
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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing.

IN COMPLETING YOUR ORDER FOR A
Thanksgiving Dinner
DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE A CASE OF
CONSUMERS' EXPORT BEER
IT GIVES THE FINISHING TOUCH TO THE DINNER
TRY IT

POLITICAL WHIRL

Tonight's Democratic Convention to Nominate

CANDIDATES PROMINENT FOR FOR VARIOUS OFFICES.

Purchasing Agent—Republican Caucuses.

This will be a great night in Lowell politically. In the republican caucuses there will be many contests on the mayoralty and purchasing agent throughout the entire city. Col. Bennett has grown rapidly in strength for the past few days and a great effort will be made to nominate him over all opposition. Under the method adopted the candidate receiving the highest total vote throughout the city will receive the nomination. Were it otherwise the friends of the second and third power candidates might unite against the leader and defeat him.

In the mayoralty convention tonight there is no opposition to Mayor Courtney's renomination. That matter is settled. There will be a sharp contest, however, for the nomination of purchasing agent and perhaps for aldermanic candidates. Apropos of this subject a correspondent writes as follows:

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—It would be thoroughly refreshing for the democrats to take up for alderman in Ward nine a man who is thoroughly conversant with city affairs from bottom to top, a man who is incorruptibly honest, a man whose democracy could never be questioned who is fit for any office in the gift of the city. I refer to Lawrence Cummings. Who will say that Mr. Cummings would not make an ideal aldorman? Take him ap gentlemen and if he stands you will have reason to thank me for suggesting him.

WARD NINE.

The Sun can endorse every word of the above in Mr. Cummings' behalf. No better man could be nominated.

The correspondent of the Globe says:

The campaign of the republican candidates for national offices has commenced in earnest.

Solon W. Stevens, who was deputy collector of internal revenue in this district during President Harrison's administration, is now said to be a candidate for chief collector. Mr. Stevens will be endorsed by business men generally in this section for the position.

For the post office in Lowell there are a number of candidates. They include George W. Poore, chairman of the republican city committee; F. P. Marble, Major E. J. Noyes, Hon. F. W. Howe and Major E. T. Rowell.

The name of Hon. George A. Marden is also heard, but it would not surprise many people if Mr. Marden received for his services in the campaign in the west a position with more salary than the postmastership of Lowell. Mr. Marble seems to have the inside track in the postoffice contest.

For Mr. Foye.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say a word through your valuable paper to the public in regard to the selection of a purchasing agent. Last Thursday we held our mayoralty caucuses, and elected to my mind, a winner in the person of Mayor Courtney. Knowing that this office of purchasing agent is the outcome of his administration through the commissioners who suggested the wisdom of creating such an office as a purchasing agent, and being desirous to do all we can to assist the mayor in all his reforms to lessen the burden of taxation, we believe that none but the best assistance that we can get should be given, and as this official has greater powers to expend money than any other previous official ever had, I think that the person chosen should be one that has shown in his private business enterprises that he has met with success, and a man that can come before the people with that kind of an endorsement is W. P. Foye; and if the convention select as their candidate for purchasing agent, this gentleman, I have every confidence that he will do the city's business in a competent, capable and trustworthy manner

Hoping that other members of the convention will see this in the same light as myself, I remain, Yours Truly,

A DELEGATE.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—Allow me to say a word in favor of Hon. John Welch as candidate for purchasing agent. He was one of the youngest men who enlisted to go to the front. In fact he was but a boy when he started out as a drummer. His career was in every way honorable. He is known in Lowell not only as a war veteran, but as a business man and a democrat who I believe should be honored by the democratic party if it has favors to dispense. Hoping he will be nominated for the office.

I remain, yours truly

DEMOCRAT.

Dr. Hugh Walker is mentioned as an aldermanic candidate from Ward nine.

Receiving the Mayor.

Mayor Courtney's friends are planning to tender him a big reception on his return from his honeymoon trip.

The affair will be held in Huntington hall and the occasion will take the form of a combined notification and ratification, as the convention will have been held before his return.

Mr. McManmon Declines.

At the democratic caucuses of Ward 7, I was nominated as a candidate by acclamation for councilmanic honors without being consulted on the matter and was somewhat surprised.

If I was present at the time I would have respectfully declined to serve under the circumstances.

Circumstances compel me with regret to decline allowing my name to be used on the ballot. Thanking my thoughtful friends for their kindness and also for past favors, I remain yours respectfully,

JOHN J. McMANMON.

FOR PURCHASING AGENT.

Another Correspondent Booms Mr. Foye.

Mr. Editor:—I see by the daily papers that there are a number of candidates mentioned for the position of purchasing agent, but great care and consideration should be given by the delegates of this evening's convention in the selection of a democratic candidate for that very important position. In the first place, none but a strictly honest and upright citizen should be considered eligible, and one that has vast experience in purchasing supplies. Mr. W. P. Foye has conducted a business where there has been many thousands of dollars involved in the conducting of his business, and he is peculiarly fitted for this position by his experience of a number of years, and his large purchases in his own private business. No person acquainted with Mr. Foye would hesitate for a moment to endorse him as a candidate for this position, as I believe he would win off in the election, and the business of this office would be attended to with the highest possible degree of satisfaction. It costs no more to get a good, competent official elected to serve the city in this capacity than it does one with less knowledge or experience.

As this is the last opportunity that a word can be said advising the nomination, I hope that the deliberation of this evening's convention will result in the placing of Mr. W. P. Foye as their choice for the office of purchasing agent, and if nominated I think he will surely be elected.

REFORM GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Carroll's Candidacy.

Editor Sun:

Edward J. Carroll, foreman for S. H. Jones & Co., Middle street, is still in the contest for purchasing agent and is backed by a large section of the democratic party. He is a thoroughly competent man, a man of unquestioned integrity and of wide business experience such as is needed by an official of this kind. The democrats of Lowell will make no mistake by nominating Mr. Carroll as he commands the respect of the voters if not the votes of both parties. TAXPAYER.

The Silver League is considering the advisability of continuing as a debating society.

THE CLOTH MARKET.

How It Goes in Fall River—Demand Increasing.

A good idea of the state of the cloth market for the past week may be obtained in the reports from Fall River. The sales of print cloths have been exceptionally large and the demand has been for regular weaves of which the largest amount in many months were sold. These were largely for delivery up to February, and the transactions in spot goods have not been large. Accordingly there has not been a very great reduction in the quantity of goods on hand, and the burden, together with a falling cotton market, has served to keep the price of goods down to 2 3-8 cents, at which price manufacturers declare, there is little profit. The contracts for December already exceed half the output, and sales are reported up to July of next year.

FOOTBALL.

Interesting Games on Saturday Between Lawrence and Lowell—Other Games by Minor Teams.

Notwithstanding the miserable weather of Saturday, a fair sized crowd attended the football game between Lawrence and Lowell at the Dracut oval which was close and interesting, the Lawrence boys winning by a score of 4 to 0.

It was a hot game, and at times it was expected that some of the players would "mix."

In the first half Littlefield scored a touchdown just before the call of time after the hardest kind of work.

After an intermission of 10 minutes play was resumed.

The second half may be said to have been in Lowell's favor, though they scored no points. The ball was almost constantly in the territory of the Lawrencians; only once did it encroach upon Lowell ground. However, neither side scored, and they were still struggling at the call of time.

The principal features of the game were the tackling of Kable and Plaisted and the all-round work of Wright and Banks for Lowell.

For Lawrence, Breen was a tower of strength and Littlefield wasn't far behind.

Lowell.		Lawrence.
McDermott	r e	Connor
S. Tuttle	r t	Hanraban
Shaw	r g	Breen, Capt.
Jefferson	c	Kitchen
A. Tuttle	l g	Yeaw
Coburn	l t	Sanborn
Plaisted	l e	Wides
Kable	q	Sjostrom
Hill	r h	Carney, Collins
Wright, Capt	l h	Doane
Banks	f	Littlefield

Summary—Umpire, G. N. Norton; Brown '97, of Lawrence. Referee, Young. Linemen, F. C. Weld and Frank Thompson of Lowell. Halves, 20 minutes. touchdowns, Littlefield. Score, Lawrence 4, Lowell 0.

Other Games.

At Phoenix—Defenders, 9; Highlands, 0.

At North Common—Tigers, 6; Glenmores, 4.

At Dracut—Tigers, 24; Dracut School, 8.

At South Common—Elms, 4; Palmers, 0.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

WARREN—The funeral of Ellen Warren occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home in Clarke street and was well attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Madden, Wm. Garvey, Daniel Murphy and Patrick O'Brien. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Leonard conducted service.

O'LOUGHLIN — James O'Loughlin, child of Patrick and Mary O'Loughlin, died Saturday evening at their home, 169 Church street. The funeral place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

GILLEY—Maria Gilley, aged 62 years, died Saturday at her home, 443 Broadway. She was the wife of Michael Gilley. The funeral took place this morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Burke. The choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered the Gregorian chant. The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael Mahoney, John Connell, Michael Hennessy, John Gilley, Daniel McCarthy and William Brown. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Overseers and Secretaries.

In answer to "Old Soldier" who, in this morning's Citizen asks Overseer Kimball why he did not support Charles H. Richardson for secretary of the overseers of the poor? We would advise O. S. to ask Charles H. Richardson himself. O. S. can rest assured that he is barking up the wrong tree as Mr. Richardson's connections with the O. of P. as secretary are all in the past and never will be in the future. With nine republican overseers we have no hesitancy in saying that every one of them would act as Overseer Kimball did in a contest between the present and past secretaries. W.

James Campbell, formerly of the Times is a candidate for the democratic nomination for purchasing agent.

LATEST

THE AIRSHIP

Invented by a Dentist and is a Great Success.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.—The inventor of the mysterous air ship which has puzzled scientists and others for the past week, is believed to be Dr. E. H. Benjamin, an aged dentist of this city. Several successful trips have been made in the evening and the object as seen with its search lights has been taken for a meteor in Sacramento. The trips through air are said to have been successful even in a severe storm.

DYNAMITE USED AGAIN.

The Insurgents Blow Up Another Train, Injuring Four Persons.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

The insurgents have dynamited an exploring train near Cardenes, province of Matanzas, derailing the engine and upsetting and burning cars. A passenger train which followed was fired upon. Four men and a woman on board were wounded.

Revenue Cruiser Busy.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The Canadian Cruiser Petrel is again busy on Lake Erie. Thirty-five nets owned by Lay Bros., of this city were captured yesterday. The owners claim the nets were in American waters. They will probably protest to Secretary Olney.

River Overflowed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—News of the flood from Skykomish says the river has broken its banks. Many houses were swept away.

Honoring Royalty.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Woodstock, Eng., Nov. 23.—In honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough today, Woodstock and Blenheim were en-fete.

DEATHS.

MAXFIELD—Rufus A. Maxfield, a well known resident, died yesterday at his residence, No. 4 Belmont street, at the age of 61 years.

Deceased was a native of Nashua, N. H. He was in early life employed in cotton mills, and was for eight or ten years agent of the Nashua Manufacturing company. He retired several years ago, and has not been actually employed since, although he has been called upon frequently to testify as an expert in cases which cotton manufacturing companies were concerned. He was a member of the Masonic order, Pilgrim Commandery and Ahasyerus council. He was also a member of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves no immediate family but an aged mother, three sisters and one brother survive him. The remains will be taken to Pepperell for interment.

O'NEIL—Joseph P. O'Neil, aged 31 years, died this morning at his late home, 41 Bolt street. A wife, two children, a brother and sister survive him. Funeral Wednesday morning from Sacred Heart church

DALY—John J. Daly, aged 25 years, died Sunday afternoon at 115 Andrews street. He is survived by a mother, one sister and four brothers. The funeral occurs Tuesday morning from Sacred Heart church.

ROGERS—Joseph, aged one year, child of Thos. H. Rogers of the fire department, died last Saturday at 55 Butterfield street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Some merchants imagine, is reached by sensational advertisements. Our idea is that it is reached by hard work and honest values. The people find out quickly whose goods are most valuable

TODAY

We call attention to the many advantages to you in buying Shuman Overcoats. Where is the coat that has the reputation of the Shuman coat? Do you know of any around here? Merchants may talk, 'tis true, of what they offer you, but your own good commonsense will tell you that the Shuman overcoat is the coat to bank on.

SHUMAN OVERCOATS $15

Do you know of any overcoat with a guarantee on it like Shuman's that you can buy so cheap?—there is none—Why the best judges in Lowell sample what our competitors offer at this price and come here and buy ours. The cloth is an extra heavy kersey of an honest texture, made up with heavy lasting lining, and finished in the Shuman style. The length is 45 inches and the garment fits to the form. The colors are blank and blue, and are the best dyes.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

A RIOT AT LYNN

The Police Quell Disturbance Promptly.

ATTEMPT AT AMALGAMATION WAS A FAILURE.

Chairs Thrown and Knives Drawn by Many.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.— A meeting of the Henchagist, the Armenian revolutionary society, held last evening, broke up in a free fight, in which chairs were thrown and knives drawn. No one received any very serious injuries.

Nearly every individual of the Armenian colony belongs to the society, which has for its obect the freeing of Armenia. There are two branches of the society here, and the meeting in Lee hall last evening was called for the purpose of uniting in one. Fully 250 were present, including a number from out of town and a traveling organizer, who had just returned from London, where he had been in consultation with the European heads of the movement.

There was trouble from the start, and several of the speakers who addressed the meeting in favor of amalgamation were interrupted, most of the interruptions coming from the gallery at the back of the hall. One of the speakers became angry at the interruptions and asserted that the men responsible for them were not members of the society, and should not be allowed in the meeting.

This was the signal for the commencement of open hostilities, and chairs commenced to fly from the gallery, men picking up the seats on which they sat and hurling them at those on the floor below, who were not slow to respond in kind. The row was becoming general, as the malcontents in the gallery had allies in the lower part of the hall, when someone sent to police headquarters for assistance, and half a dozen officers were quickly on the spot. Even their presence failed to stop the fight, and they were obliged to clear the hall, which they accomplished with considerable difficulty.

The promoters of the meeting claim that the crowd in the gallery came solely for the purpose of making trouble, and are not members of either branch of the Henchagist.

O'Brien Looking For Cash.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 23.—Dick O'Brien, who has been training here for his fight with Walcott, left last night for Lynn. He said that he thought today he would declare his fight with Walcott off. His reason for doing this is to get on a fight with Creedon. He feels certain that he can defeat Walcott, but wants to fight Creedon because there is more sure money in it. In the Walcott fight the winner will get $1600 and the loser $600. In the fight with Creedon each man, win or lose, gets $1100, so it would seem that Dick does not feel so certain of defeating the colored boy.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—The family of William Balmer had a narrow escape from being suffocated at an early hour yesterday morning. The cry of one of the children woke the older members of the family, who discovered the house to be filled with smoke. Mr. Balmer succeeded in getting his charges into the street, and the fire department was called to put out a stubborn fire in the walls and flooring of the house. The damage amounted to about $1200.

Would Be Pension Agent.

Portland, Me., Nov. 23.—General Selden Connor of this city, at present adjutant general of Maine, is a candidate for reappointment under McKinley's administration to the position of United States pension agent of the district of Maine. General Connor was instrumental in having the Maine pension district set off by itself, and as the pension agent of the new district won great praise for his efficiency.

Dow Has Active Friends.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 23.—A petition is in circulation throughout Rockingham county asking the governor and council to pardon John M. Dow, who was tried here last week on the charge of murder in the second degree, and upon which the jury failed to agree. Dow is now confined in Exeter jail, and will have to wait three months for a trial, unless a special session of the court is called.

Fr. Fournier Acting Pastor.

No pastor has yet been appointed to succeed Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., is acting as pastor.

Will Tour the World.

Messrs. Leroy H. Talbot and Arthur S. Brown of Billerica are making preparations for an 88 months' trip around the world.

They will sail from New York for Liverpool, Dec. 2, on the Teutonic of the White Star line.

From Liverpool they will go to London and Paris, thence they will visit Rome, Cairo and Alexandria and make the trip up the Nile. They will visit Johannesberg and Pretoria and will then go to India, China, Japan and Australia, and will return by way of the Sandwich islands and San Francisco.

Tons of Poultry.

The Union Market is making the usual big Thanksgiving display of poultry brought from the farms of Vermont and Rhode Island. This stock is all fresh sweet and plump and you should visit the Union Market and pick out a turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Catholic Lyceum.

The Catholic Lyceum met yesterday and admitted six new members. It was decided to hold a "Carnation carnival" in Huntington hall, Jan. 28, and Hibbard's orchestra has been engaged.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

John J. Whittier 23, Alice J. Saunders, Hudson, N. H.

John H. Joyce 25, to Mary A. Murphy 23.

Walter B. Mason 50, to Isabella Whitney, nee Frazier, 42, Charleston.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

THE SUN EXTRA
5 O'CLOCK

A TRAGIC DEATH

Aroused the City of Taunton Today.

A WOMAN SHOT DEAD WITHOUT CAUSE.

The Culprit Kills Himself—Motive Unknown.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Taunton, Mass. Nov. 23.—Mrs. Abbie Barber a boarding house keeper in the district known as "The Weirs" was shot and almost instantly killed by Fred Luther an employe of the street railway power station, just before noon today. Luther afterwards killed himself.

The cause of the tragedy is so far a complete mystery. Mrs. Barber, aged 40, conducted a large boarding house opposite the Cohannet mills. Luther is Inglo, about 24 years, boarded at Mrs. Barber's house and was employed on night duty and during the day often assisted the landlady doing odd jobs about the house. He was about as usual this morning turning the wringer at Mrs. Barber's wash tub. He left the house at 9.30 and returned later. He had been in the kitchen but a short time when the other occupants of the house heard two shots.

Men in the mill heard the shots and hurried to the house. Mrs. Barber was found on the basement floor the blood rushing from a bullet wound in her head. Just as they entered, three more shots were heard. A patrolman went through the house and in Luther's room his dead body was found. He had shot himself in the abdomin and right temple. Only one chamber in the revolver was empty showing that he had reloaded the weapon after inflicting one wound.

The motive is a mystery. Both parties had good reputations. It is not known that Luther paid particular attention to Mrs. Barber.

BIG FIRE IN VERMONT.

Serious Blaze at Lounsend Where There is No Fire Department.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brattleboro', Vt., Nov. 23.—Word was received this morning that a large building in the village of Lounsend containing Talts' hotel and a store had been burned, causing a loss of $7000. The cause is unknown. There is no fire department in the village and the insurance is $2500.

UNITED STATES WARNED

Against Plunging Into a War With Europe.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Figaro today says: "The American newspapers which are egging the United States to war with Spain should reflect that war with Spain means war with Europe and in the interest of the United States itself, it is to be hoped that this eventually will not arise."

Spanish Government Complains.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—The Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy De Lome has been instructed to complain strongly against the burning of the Spanish flag at Newcastle, Del., last Wednesday by a number of the members of Company H, of the state militia.

Free Silver Knocked.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Chicago federation of labor, last night, after a long debate, tabled the declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver pending developments under the present administration.

Populist to Colorize.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 23.—Options have been secured for a large tract of land in Crawford county where it is proposed to organize a co-operative colony. Chairman Breidenthal of the populist state committee being one of the leaders.

Common Sense

Should be exercised in taking a remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Best For Catarrh.

"I have suffered with catarrh for over thirty years and I have taken several kinds of catarrh medicine. At no time have I been so free from this disease as since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best medicine for catarrh that can be found." E. A. JENKS, Box 884, Greene, New York. Remember

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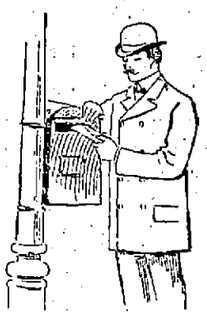

The excellence of our all-wool kersey overcoats for $6.00 and $8.00 has surprised hundreds of buyers this season.

For men who've been having coats made to order we suggest an examination of the fine Kerseys and other proper cloths, all with Skinner satin sleeves, from our own workrooms and Rogers, Peet & Co., for $10, $12, $15, $18 up to $35.

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THE KIRK STREET CHURCH

PRESENTED A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW BY AGENT CUMNOCK.

It Comes From the Studio of Prominent Artists.

The main facade of the Kirk street church is to be adorned with a beautiful stained glass window, eight feet six inches by twelve.

The window is donated to the church by Agent Cumnock.

The central oval is set with a cross and crown; those in the more brilliant colors are studded with Venetian jewels, just enough to dignify the symbols and carry them with just the balance of effect. At each end of this oval occurs the conventionalized lotus leaf, traced in subdued green, while the border is enforced with a classic band of laurels. Next to this are the oblong horizontal and perpendicular mosaics, ornamented as if in relief with the conventional rose, overlaying a background, rich with tender opalescent glass.

The name of the donor will be found just below the cross and crown.

The window is the product of Messrs. Redding, Baird & Co., from whose studios there are to be twenty other windows in the church. Ten of these are to be figure subjects, reproductions from one of the old masters, all incidents in the life of Christ. They are already engaged in their execution.

When complete the array of color and ecclesiastical incidents will be truly grand.

OUR BAD STREETS.

What a Prominent Citizen Says of Them.

A Boston Sunday paper has the following:

"Speaking of the new crossings on Andover street, a Belvidere resident who has traveled extensively in this country said that is one good thing the street department has done. I think the streets of Lowell are in worse condition than in any other city I have been in except Kansas City. The trouble is that we have never elected superintendents of streets who have any knowledge of road building. I believe in division superintendents and holding each man responsible for his section. We have a beautiful drive on Pawtucketville boulevard, but before a man could reach it his wagon will be considerably damaged on the poor streets. The number of wagon wheels damaged before those crossings were relaid on Andover street was very large."

Middlesex street, Gorham street, Walker street, South street and parts of Lawrence street, Market street, Adams street and many others might be mentioned as badly in need of repairs. But the street appropriation is all gone. What was done with it? Very few would realize from the condition of the streets generally that we had a department, a superintendent and a large number of street hands who are strictly forbidden to smoke during working hours. The restraint upon smoking doesn't seem to improve the streets in the least.

Stock-Taking at Merrimack.

This is "stock-taking" week at the Merrimack Print works. Saturday noon the machines running on "narrow goods" were stopped, and by Wednesday night all the printing machines will have stopped running. The orders now on hand will be run off by that time.

Brother John D. Connor of the Y. M. C. I.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his impenetrable wisdom to remove from our midst our late Brother John D. Connor, be it therefore:

Resolved, that while bowing to the divine will we do hereby mourn the loss of a devoted member of the Institute.

Be it resolved, that we shall ever cherish in fond remembrance the many amiable qualities of the deceased; be it resolved, that we do hereby tender to his bereaved family our sentiments of condolence on the sad loss which they have thus sustained.

Be it resolved, that the hall of the Institute be draped in the emblems of mourning for a period of ten days.

Be it resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

ALEXANDER E. BOUNTLE, Chairman,
HENRY COSGROVE,
MICHAEL QUINN, Sec.

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Weyler says he will not disturb the insurgents until after Christmas. He may be recalled before that time.

Tonight the democrats nominate their municipal officers, mayor, aldermen and purchasing agent. The candidates for aldermen are not much in evidence.

The Bacchante statue is very popular in Boston. It was viewed by 10,000 people yesterday. Had it been draped very few would bother going to see it. Such is high art.

Boston is honored by the presence of a prince. Such an honor added to the distinction given by the Bacchante statue is more than is vouchsafed to most cities at the same time.

We opine that the ministers who preached gold standard instead of the bible for some time past, will give thanks next Thursday that "their prayers have been heard." They will lay claim to a power of swaying the Almighty at will.

The speech of President Eliot of Harvard university at the alumni banquet in honor of Rev. Dr. Conaty, Saturday, was eloquent in its breadth and spirit of toleration. President Eliot is willing to join hands with the educational workers of this country regardless of creed and when he met the heads of Boston, Holy Cross and Georgetown colleges and the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., he stood upon the same platform with them as an equal not in any sense a superior in the work of higher education. His address was highly appreciated as that of a scholar and a liberal gentleman, who despises bigotry and encourages by every means in his power absolute toleration, justice and fair play for all creeds. This is a great advance from the feeling that existed a few years ago when the most bitter denunciation of Catholics was heard in the lecture course at Harvard. Bishop Keane was the first to overthrow that spirit of prejudice by his lecture at Harvard.

"EITHER MILLER OR COURTNEY."

Tonight the republicans meet in caucus to select a candidate to enter the contest against Mayor Courtney. There are many candidates in the field, five in all we believe, and four of these are practically new comers. Mr. Miller and his friends have supplied the party with a mayoralty candidate for two years in succession and although defeated in each case they have only become the more determined to stay in the fight until they can draw the united support of the republican party.

Last year when Miller was defeated, he said he could stand it if the party could, and his friends said they would nominate him for ten years or until elected in order to compel the old line republicans to vote for him.

Then Mr. Miller's friends controlled the machinery for making the nominations, but not so this year. The method of using the Australian ballot to select a candidate may not be quite so favorable to Miller, inasmuch as the candidate who gets the most votes will be the nominee.

Were there but two candidates, Miller and Bennett, the latter might win, but with so many candidates in the contest it would not be surprising to see Miller nominated. It might be supposed that after being thus fairly nominated all republicans would vote for him, but they will not.

Should Col. Bennett be nominated by the open caucus method, it might be expected that Miller's friends would support him, and particularly so because Miller and Bennett are staunch friends or at least have been until quite recently. But a large proportion of Miller's following are too obstinate for that. Their motto is "either Miller or Courtney," and the republicans can take their choice.

It is conceded notwithstanding this that Col. Bennett would be a more formidable opponent; but yet he could not defeat Mayor Courtney who can rely upon a large French vote and upon a considerable number of the old line republicans who believe in supporting the candidate who is sure to give the city a good business administration and to discourage abuses so far as possible. The termination of the horse case will win republican votes for Courtney no matter what republican is nominated.

On the republican side, therefore, whoever is nominated there will be resentment and retaliation at the polls while on the democratic side there will be harmony. Mayor Courtney will command the entire vote of his own party together with the votes of many republicans—very many if Miller be his opponent.

He Blew Out His Brains.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Robert A. Whitehand, the proprietor of the old curiosity shop store on D street, committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his brains. His place of business was a veritable treasure house of relics, some of which were from revolutionary times.

France and Russia Disagree.

London, Nov. 23.—A Times dispatch from Vienna says that Russia has rejected the French proposal to improve Turkey's finances. The Austrian papers comment upon this as a disagreement between France and Russia.

UTTER FALSEHOOD

Are the Stories Sent From Rome

BY THE VERSATILE NEWSPAPER AGENTS THERE.

So Says Dr. Rooker of Satolli's Attitude.

New York, Nov. 23.—An enormous crowd went to hear Rev. Dr. Z. K. Rooker, secretary of the apostolic delegation at Washington, preach at the celebration of the feast of St. Cecelia at St. Agnes' church Sunday. Many went expecting that Dr. Rooker would refer to the reports that have come from Washington recently of dissensions between Cardinal Satolli and Archbishop Ireland. In his sermon he said not a word on the subject, but afterward, seated at the rectory, he talked freely.

"It's all rubbish," said he, "that there is any trouble at Washington. Cardinal Satolli and Archbishop Ireland have had no falling out, and the story that Ireland said Satolli was his friend here and his enemy at Rome is without foundation. Why, Ireland has received a letter from Satolli, in which he tells him how he has commended the archbishop to the pope for his good work for the church in the United States.

"Nothing has been said or done about the archbishop's letter coming out for gold. If Archbishop Ireland made any votes by it, the Republicans ought to do something for him. As an ecclesiastic, Archbishop Ireland took no part in the campaign, nor did any of his priests, and the subject was never mentioned in the pulpit. What he said as a man, and as a citizen, concerns no one but himself.

"As for affairs at Washington, everything is pleasant there. Archbishop Martinelli is very much of a gentleman, and just as bright and courteous as he can be. But, personally, he is totally different from Satolli. Nevertheless, we are all immensely pleased with him.

"I have read it in the papers that three of the professors at the Washington university have been removed, but no one in the delegation has heard this. I don't think it is true, or that they will be removed. Two of them are engaged with their classes, as usual, and the third would be, were it not that he is laid up with typhoid fever."

COL. FRED D. GRANT

Calls on Chairman Hanna and Will Visit Major McKinley Also.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—Colonel Fred D. Grant paid a visit to Chairman Hanna yesterday, having stopped on his way home from St. Louis, where he attended the reunion of the Army of Tennessee. Mr. Hanna said there was no significance in the visit. Colonel Grant will go to Canton today to pay his respects to President-elect McKinley.

Colonel Grant said last evening there was nothing political in his visit. He felt that he ought to go to Canton to see his old friend, Major McKinley, and was going.

"What about the gossip connecting your name with a cabinet position?" he was asked.

"I have seen it stated in several newspapers that I am to be secretary of war in Mr. McKinley's cabinet, but those publications emanate. I am sure, from persons who are not in touch with the president-elect. I would be happy to occupy such a position in the cabinet, but I have not been asked to do so, and I do not know that I shall be. That is all there is to it."

"Did you discuss politics with Mr. Hanna?"

"The only reference to politics was a remark by me to the effect that Mr. Hanna had been slated for the position of secretary of the treasury, and that I hoped that he would get it. Mr. Hanna replied that he did not desire a position in the cabinet."

General Nelson Miles has arrived in the city. He is staying with friends.

FIRE CUT OFF ESCAPE.

Five Children Burned to Death in a Dwelling Near Hamilton.

Hamilton, Mo., Nov. 23.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Neal, living five miles north of the city, were burned to death late Saturday night. The Neal dwelling was burned while the parents were attending a dance. When they reached the burning building the father saw his 11-year-old daughter lying in the front doorway, clasping her 3-year-old brother in her arms. The flames prevented rescue. The father fell in a swoon, and has been a raving maniac ever since.

Nora, 9 years, is the only survivor of the fire. She says that the children at home, Sallie, 13; Hattie, 11; Willie, 7; Clarence, 5; Julian, 3, and herself, retired at the usual hour in an upstairs chamber. The next she knew the fire was coming through the floor and the building was enveloped in flames. She says that all six were aroused. She rushed to a second-story window and jumped to the ground, calling to the others to follow, as the fire had cut off escape by the stairway. It is thought the fire was caused by an incendiary.

Probably an Accident

New York, Nov. 23.—An unknown man and woman were found dead in bed in their room in the Standard hotel Sunday, having been suffocated by illuminating gas, which was flowing from an open and unlighted burner in the apartment. The police think that death was caused accidentally through the failure of one of the occupants to turn the gas off properly, and they have no suspicion of any criminal intent on the part of either of the unknown victims. On the table was an empty whisky bottle, the contents of which the pair had probably consumed before they went to bed.

Train Jumped the Track.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—While running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, the "White City Special," of the Big Four route, jumped the track at Monee, 34 miles from Chicago. The engine and three coaches left the rails, but did not tip over. No one was injured. The mail, baggage, express and smoking cars followed the locomotive. The smoking car was well filled with passengers, but further than a severe shaking up, they were not injured.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

BRYAN'S PLANS.

He Will Start to Prepare His Lectures to Be Ready For New Year.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Hon. W. J. Bryan passed through this city yesterday on his way home to Lincoln from his hunting trip in the Ozarks. The remainder of the party had separated from the Nebraskan at Springfield, going to St. Louis, and Mr. Bryan arrived here alone at 7:40. He was met by several local politicians, and repaired to the Coates House for breakfast. There others called upon and greeted him. Mr. Bryan looked especially well, and expressed the opinion that the trip had done him a world of good. He left for Nebraska at 10:40. He said he would leave Lincoln for Denver today, and would remain in the latter city but one day. He will then return direct home and spend the time between now and Jan. 1 in preparing his lectures, the initial one of which will be given in the south soon after the opening of the new year.

George W. Ferris Dead.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—George W. Ferris, who conceived and built the world famous Ferris wheel, died at the Marcy hospital in this city yesterday of typhoid fever. His sickness has been brief, and it was only Friday that he was taken to the hospital. The attending physicians say his system was greatly run down by overwork. His wife came here from Canton Saturday.

Schooner Redwing Sunk.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 23.—The schooner Redwing, Captain Carle, from Caibarien to Pascagoula, struck an obstruction 60 miles south of Pensacola bar Thursday night and soon sank. The crew of six men and one passenger took to the boats, and reached Pensacola yesterday, though their boat came near being swamped in the heavy sea that was running.

A Poem and a Bird.

Stonington, R. I., Nov. 23.—Judge William H. Hillard of North Stonington will send one of the largest turkeys ever raised in this town to President-elect William McKinley for his Thanksgiving dinner. One of the brightest writers in the town will send a poem with the bird.

Both Died Instantly.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 23.—A murder and suicide occurred here yesterday. T. E. Baker, a farmer of Graves county, recently sued for divorce. He and his wife had not been living together for some time, and bitter feeling existed between them. Yesterday, Baker went to see his wife at her residence, and when she would not listen to his overtures he shot her through the heart and then shot himself twice through the head. Both died almost instantly.

Emperor William Disputed.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says he hears that Emperor William is disgusted with the proceedings in the reichstag, and is determined to dissolve that body unless the increased naval credits are voted. He regards them as the minimum consistent with the efficiency of the navy, and considers that the navy will prove a splendid electioneering cry.

DIAMOND ROBBERS

Have Confessed Their Plunder at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—A night in the cells loosened the tongues of George and Arthur Hawkins, and they have confessed to the police that they are the men wanted for the diamond robbery in the Masonic temple at Chicago two weeks ago. Yesterday morning the police searched a room that had been occupied by the men at 128 East Eagle street and found nearly all of the missing jewelry. The property recovered consists of diamonds, opals, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. It is probably worth $4000. The men have made a clean breast of everything, and are willing to return to Chicago and stand their trial. A number of pawn tickets were found in their pockets for goods pawned in Cleveland and Detroit.

National Council of Women.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The annual meeting of the National Council of Women will be held in Boston Dec. 2-4. The meetings of the national council, as such, occur triennially in Washington, and at these triennials each national society composing the council finds opportunity to present its work before representatives of all other societies. The executive board is composed of the president and one representative from each organization in the council. This coming session, while primarily the annual business meeting, will include three public gatherings, and at these prominent women from all over the country will be present.

Results on the Gridiron.

Princeton, 24; Yale, 6.
University of Pennsylvania, 8; Harvard, 6.
Washington and Lee university, 6; Virginia Military institute, 0.
University of Virginia, 6; Gallaudet Deaf Mute college of Washington, 0.
Carlisle Indians, 48; Pennsylvania State college, 0.
Dartmouth, 10; Williams, 0.
Lawrence, 4; Lowell, 0.
Lafayette, 18; Wesleyan, 0.
West Point, 10; Brown, 0.
Harvard freshmen, 26; University of Pennsylvania, 0.

Cigar Caused a Blaze.

Biddeford, Me., Nov. 23.—The Adams block, a three-story wooden building, was considerably damaged by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire was discovered in the Grand Army hall, on the third floor, originating from a lighted cigar. A number of occupants of the lower floors of the building suffered from smoke and water, the entire loss being about $3000, with ample insurance.

Accepted Call of Providence.

Portland, Me., Nov. 23. — Rev. C. E. Cotes of the First Free Baptist church resigned his pastorate yesterday, and has accepted a call to the Roger Williams church in Providence. He is one of the best known clergymen of the Baptist denomination in Maine.

Children Burned to Death.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 23.—Sunday night Mrs. Lascoske left her house for a time, and on returning found two of her children, aged 1 and 4 years, burned to death. A third child ran from the house and escaped injury. It is not known how the fire originated.

Monument to Eugene Field Assured.

A number of "Eugene Field entertainments" have been given by Columbia (Mo.) schools for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to his memory on the campus of the Missouri university, where he was once a student. The entertainments consisted of eulogies on Field and readings from his works. A good sum has already been raised in Columbia and other cities, and the monument is assured.

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AIR SHIP IS HERE

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REPUTABLE ATTORNEY VOUCHES FOR PERFORMANCE.

Trial Flight Over the City Contemplated.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The Chronicle prints a story which would indicate that the airship, in practicable form, is an established fact. About 1 o'clock last Monday morning, the inhabitants of Sacramento who were astir at that hour, claim to have seen an airship passing rapidly over the city. Some merely said they saw a light, while others went so far as to say they saw a cigar-shaped flying machine, and heard human voices from it. The residents of Oakland also say they saw the same light. The story of the mysterious airship has been told all over the state, and has created considerable amusement, as it was generally believed to be a hoax. The Chronicle prints an interview with George D. Collins, a reputable lawyer of this city, who says that the airship is a reality. Attorney Collins says: "It is perfectly true that there is at last a successful airship in existence. I am acting as attorney for the inventor. He is a very wealthy man, who has been studying the subject of flying machines for 15 years, and who came here seven years ago from the state of Maine, in order to be able to perfect his ideas away from the eyes of other inventors. During the last five years he has spent at least $100,000 on his work. He has not yet secured his patent, but his application is now in Washington.

"I saw the machine one night last week, at the inventor's invitation. It is made of metal, is about 150 feet long and is built to carry 15 persons.

"It is built on the aeroplane system, and has two canvas wings, 18 feet wide, and a rudder, shaped like a bird's tail. I saw the thing ascend about 90 feet under perfect control.

"The reports from Sacramento the other night were true. It was my client's airship that the people saw. It started from Oroville, in Butte county, and flew 60 miles in a straight line, directly over Sacramento. After running one or twice over the capital, my friend came on a distance of another 70 miles, and landed at a spot on the Oakland side of the bay, where the machine now lies, guarded by three men.

"In another six days several defects will be done away with, and it is then his intention to fly over San Francisco. The inventor has forsaken the ideas of Maxim and Langley entirely in building the machine, and has constructed it on an absolutely new theory."

In spite of Mr. Collins' statement, there are many skeptics who say flatly they do not believe his story. It is almost incredible that an airship 150 feet long could be secreted in any building near San Francisco without the fact being made public. The mysterious lights seen over Sacramento, if any were seen, are thought to have been meteors.

Two Doctors In Trouble.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 23.—Drs. J. Stoneburner and J. C. Ulmer, two leading physicians of Berne, this state, have been arrested, charged with administering poison to Mrs. Adelaide Brown, who died a few days ago. Her body was disinterred Saturday, and poison found in the stomach. Ulmer remained in jail over night. They were arraigned before the mayor and bound over to the circuit court. Both are out on bonds.

Serious Riot in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—There was a riot on the West Side here late last night between a score of Hungarians and as many Irishmen, in which a number of men were stabbed. Dirks, knives, etc., were freely used, and nearly all of the combatants were more or less injured. Two men were taken to the hospital in a dying condition, two others cannot survive their wounds, and seven others are dangerously injured.

Wounds Are Not Dangerous.

Boston, Nov. 23. — Bartleo Catazano and Antonio Catanuno, cousins, living together in the North End, became involved in a quarrel last night, and Antonio drew a revolver and shot his cousin in the thigh. Bartleo attempted to return the fire, but before he could get out his weapon Antonio had jumped from the second story window to the street. Bartleo's wound is not considered dangerous.

Bismarck's Organ Attacks England.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, flatly accuses England of trying to kindle a European blaze under the pretext of helping Armenians. The Nachrichten says further that Europe, with inconceivable blindness, is playing into England's hands, and warns Germany not to be allured by the dangerous adventure.

Mrs. McKinley Continues to Improve.

Canton, O., Nov. 23.—President-elect McKinley was in his pew Sunday morning when services opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve, and passed a comfortable day. The major is in the best of health and spirits, and in no hurry for the change of scene, which the trip to Cleveland suggests. That trip will not be made this week, nor has any definite time been fixed for it. The major took a short drive during the day, and shook hands with a few visitors, who called at the house to pay their respects.

President's Fat Turkey.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 23.—According to his usual custom, Horace Vose of this city will send President Cleveland his Thanksgiving turkey. The bird this year was raised by Selectman B. F. Williams of Stonington, and weighs 32 pounds, two less than the one sent to the president last year. The shipment of turkeys from this section will be somewhat less than last year. Up to yesterday 14,811 pounds of the popular Thanksgiving fowl has been sent away, which falls short of the record by some thousands of pounds.

The Fall Killed Him.

Boston, Nov. 23.—William Lennon, 85 years old, fell down stairs at his home in Roxbury last night and was instantly killed, his head being split open.

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CURTAIN RUNG DOWN.

W. A. Mestayer, Well Known Actor, Dies in New York City.

New York, Nov. 23.—After several months' sickness, W. A. Mestayer, the well known actor, died Saturday night of brights disease. Mr. Mestayer was a man widely respected by the theatrical profession of the United States, and after several years good work at the California theater with the late John McCullough, came to New York under an engagement with E. E. Rice, and played under his management in all the principal burlesques produced by that manager for several years.

Mr. Mestayer wrote, in conjunction with James Barton Key, "The Tourists In a Pullman Palace Car," which made him quite a fortune. This piece was followed by other works, including "We, Us and Company," "Tobogganing" and "The Grab Bag."

About 10 years ago Mr. Mestayer married Theresa Vaughn, who has been fulfilling an engagement at the Boston Museum. She arrived in this city last night. The funeral services will be held in "The Little Church Around the Corner," probably Tuesday.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS.

Report of the Doings of the Armenian Relief Expedition to Asia Minor.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Miss Clara Barton, president, and the other officers of the Red Cross society have completed their detailed reports of the Armenian relief expedition to Asia Minor last winter.

The report made by Miss Barton is quite exhaustive, and covers the work of the several expeditions sent out from Constantinople. It shows that the work had its inception in the reports of the terrible sufferings endured by the Armenians, gives an account of the sailing of the relief party, of delays in sending out the first expedition on account of the adverse American newspaper comment concerning the Turkish government, and speaks of the various relief expeditions. Miss Barton returns thanks to the press of the United States, to the contributors to the relief fund and to other agencies for aid in carrying out the purposes of the mission.

In conclusion, she says that notwithstanding all that has been done through all agencies, infinitely more remains to be done by some one, for between the archapelago and the Caspian seas, the Black and the Mediterranean, there are today living 1,500,000 people of the Armenian race existing under the ordinance of semi-civilization, and professing the religion of Jesus Christ. Men, women and children are destitute of shelter, raiment, fire, food, medicines, the comforts that tend to make human life preservable, or any means of obtaining them, save through the charitable beneficence of the world. The same estimates concur in the statement that without such outside support at least 50,000 of those persons will have died of starvation or perished through accumulated hardships before May 1, 1897.

"None of us have found any better medium for the dispensation of charitable relief than the faithful missionaries already on the ground and our government officers, whose present course bespeaks their elective interest."

The report of George H. Pullman, financial secretary, shows that there was expended on the relief mission a total of $116,326, of which $7526 was on account of administration.

Moody Was a Guest.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 23. — The monthly meeting of the Merrimac Valley Association of Postoffice Clerks was held in this city yesterday with W. A. Boudoot of Boston and Congressman Moody as the principal guests. The latter, in his address to the association, promised to use every effort, while at Washington, to right the grievances of the postal employes.

Clearly a Case of Suicide.

Trenton, Nov. 23.—The body of an unknown girl, about 23 years of age, was found in Villa park yesterday. There was a bullet wound in her head, and tightly clasped in her right hand was a 22-calibre revolver. City Physician Rogers says that it is clearly a case of suicide. An autopsy revealed the fact that the girl was in a delicate condition.

Harvard Players Return Home.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—The Harvard football team returned Sunday morning from Philadelphia, only one or two of the players remaining in New York over Sunday. All the players who were injured in Saturday's game have recovered from their wounds, and the team as a whole takes its defeat gracefully.

Damaged by the Storm

Portland, Me., Nov. 23.—Considerable damage was caused by Saturday's storm to vessels off the Maine coast. A fleet of fishing vessels which have made this harbor since Saturday night all bear evidences of the terrible gale outside. All had their sails badly torn or carried away. The schooner Lucy W. Dyer lost her foresail, two jibs, and had her jibboom broken by the heavy seas. It is feared that other damage has been caused by the storm.

Weyler Must Do Something.

London, Nov. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says that the government has instructed Captain General Weyler that it is expedient, for reasons of international and domestic politics, that he should not return to Habana until he has achieved something decisive against Maceo in Pinar del Rio.

FELL INTO RIVER.

Twelve Persons on a Wagon Fall Through a Bridge.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 23.—A party of a dozen young people, who left Ensley City early Saturday night in a wagon for a hay ride, had their merriment transformed into death and disaster before they had proceeded a mile on their journey. Ten days ago a new bridge was completed across Village creek, near Ensley City. While crossing this structure it gave way, precipitating the wagon and its load of human freight 15 feet below, into the water. Not a person in the vehicle escaped uninjured. William Shannon, aged 20, was hurt about the head, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died.

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WEYLER HEARD FROM.

He Expects to Deal Death Blow to Revolution by Christmas.

Habana, Nov. 23.—The first definite announcement from Captain General Weyler since he has taken the field in person in Pinar Del Rio was secured by the correspondent of El Liberal of Madrid in an interview with the captain general at Jaca, near San Cristobal, Saturday.

General Weyler asserted that he was highly pleased with the results of his campaign in Pinar Del Rio so far. He announced that he expected to remain to conduct active operations in Pinar Del Rio province for 15 or 20 days longer, adding: "Wait until Christmas. By that date we shall have dealt a mortal blow to the revolution."

When asked the present whereabouts of Antonio Maceo, General Weyler replied that he was southwest of the railway line, and that he always avoided an engagement with the Spanish troops, even when he occupied an advantageous position.

In closing the interview, General Weyler praised the department of the troops in his command. He also expressed delight with the success of Spain's internal loan.

Among the prominent insurgents on Maceo's staff are Salazar of Santiago de Cuba, Popa of Manzanillo, and also until he was killed in the recent engagement at Soroa, a lawyer named Trexes of Holguin. The latter was acting chief of staff for the insurgent general since Miros' sickness.

Important news from the south coast of Pinar Del Rio is now awaited in view of General Weyler's new movements in that region. Major Macias was acting as an escort for provisions for the fort on the heights of Toro in Pinar Del Rio, when he was attacked during the march by forces of insurgents posted on surrounding heights. The insurgents were dislodged after two hours' fight, with heavy loss. The troops lost a lieutenant and eight soldiers wounded.

Collier Reported Wrecked.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The big Southern Pacific collier San Benito is reported wrecked near Point Arena, on the California coast. Only five of a crew of 26 men are reported saved. The San Benito was a four-masted iron steam vessel of 4650 tons. She was 350 feet long, and was built in Glasgow in 1884. For years she was used as a collier by the Southern Pacific, to bring coal from Tacoma to this port. She was due here Saturday. According to a brief message received from Point Arena, she went ashore near there during a heavy storm and will be a total loss.

Favors Cuban Recognition.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Although Consul General Lee refuses to talk about it for publication, it has become known that he has submitted a written report to the president advocating action by the administration looking to the recognition of the independence of Cuba, and that, because he has made this report, he may not return at all to Habana, but may resign when the contents of the report become officially known to the Spanish government.

Big Gas Deal Closed.

Lima, O., Nov. 23.—The Dietrich syndicate, of which E. C. Benedict is president, has just closed a deal by which it acquires possession of all the property of the Ohio and Indiana Natural Gas company. The purchase includes the plants at Lima, Dayton, Piqua, Sidney and Wapakoneta, and in many towns in Indiana, and several millions of dollars are involved.

Thanksgiving Service In Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—A crowded Thanksgiving service was held at noon Sunday, the attendance being largely made up of the American residents of Berlin. Rev. Dr. Dickie officiated and preached a patriotic sermon. The entire staff of the United States embassy was present.

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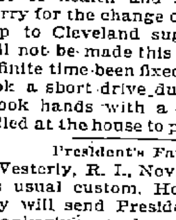

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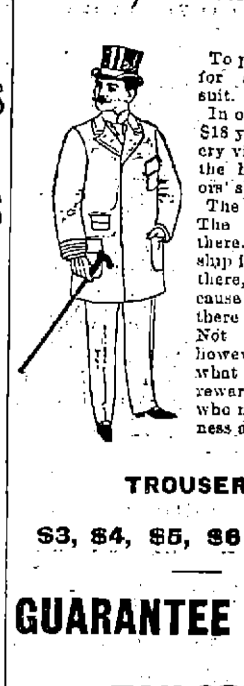

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THE PRISON LIFE

Of Mrs. Maybrick and Oscar Wilde.

STATEMENT OF HIGH OFFICIALS THAT

Neither Prisoner Will Live Another Year.

London, Nov. 23.—From a high official connected with her majesty's prison at Wormwood Scrubbs, the press is furnished with the following account of the prisoners, Mrs. Maybrick and Oscar Wilde:

"For anyone who knew Mrs. Maybrick as I did before her incarceration she would not now be recognized. She is a complete mental and physical wreck. I wish to say right here that this condition is not due to prison treatment, but is the direct result of confinement and mental worry. While she is not insane, her condition borders closely upon it. She has not been at Wormwood Scrubbs for many months, but is now in the smaller prison at Aylesbury, in Buckinghamshire. It was found that prisoners in her mental state require as much change as is consistent with prison regulations, and for this reason she has been an inmate of many penal institutions.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

"While at Wormwood Scrubbs she was in the hospital for nine months in the year, and her health has demanded like treatment at Aylesbury. She has grown thin, and her cheek-bones protrude in a manner most unpleasant to see. Her complexion is ghastly and her eyes have a haunted look. She has all the cunning of an insane person. This is shown by the fact that she has twice endeavored to commit suicide, once nearly succeeding, despite the strict and searching watch to which she is constantly subjected. One of these attempts was evidently made in an endeavor to convince the doctors that she was suffering from internal hemorrhage, and she went too far. She subsequently made the same attempt and very nearly succeeded. The other attempt was by means of strangulation. Since these attempts the watch to which she has been subjected precludes any such repetition.

OSCAR WILD.

"In talking with her, she once said to me: 'I deserve all I have got.' This was significant, but her mental condition at the time was such that I did not attach much importance to her remarks. However that may be, she was not, in my opinion, ever proven guilty. I am firmly of the belief that she will not survive another year of prison life. She has now been in confinement since July, 1889. Ordinarily, imprisonment for life means 20 years, there being but few instances where prisoners have been confined on a life sentence after that period, unless some new and pointed facts in relation to their guilt have come to light in the interim. I also think that the efforts to secure her release that have come from America and elsewhere, and which have been in the nature of coercing the home office, have operated against her, and I also believe that she will be set at liberty within a year."

The official was also asked regarding Oscar Wilde. He said: "Wilde was also removed from the Scrubbs a short time ago. He is now at Reading. His health is also wretched, and he seems aged and broken. He has spent much time in the hospital, and, like Mrs. Maybrick, has been frequently transferred. While at Wormwood Scrubbs he was a model prisoner, so far as complying with the regulations was concerned, but his work was done in a perfunctory manner. I must decline to say at what labor he was employed. Like Mrs. Maybrick, I do not think he will survive another year of prison life, but fortunately for him, his sentence expires the last of March. Personally, I do not believe that any petitions for his release will be granted."

Promised American Support.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the corn porters and coal heavers yesterday it was decided that their organizations should join in the dock strike. It was announced that the dockers of America had also promised to support the movement.

New York Has a Leak Also.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Times says it appears that the accident to the outbound delivery pipe of the battleship Texas, which caused her to sink at the Cob dock in the navy yard, has led to careful inspection of the same apparatus in the other ships in the navy yard, with the result of discovering a leak in the port outbound delivery in the cruiser New York. The flanges, it was found, had corroded and water percolated through. The New York is to go into the dry dock when the Texas comes out, and the pipe will be overhauled.

DROUGHT IN INDIA

Broken in Certain Portions by Rainfall—The Present Situation.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Allahabad, India, to The Times, on the breaking of the drought, says: The storm has caused a rainfall right through eastern Rajputana, which has reached the western parts of the northwest provinces. On Friday a good rain had fallen at Meerut and a fair rain at Agra. This will be of the highest value, as Agra was suffering severely from drought. There were signs that the rain will extend further. Here the clouds have been banked up for the last few days, but only a few drops have fallen, though there were showers on Saturday night further north.

The following is an accurate view of the position in the northwest provinces and Oudh: The first area, where there is the greatest failure of crops, has 25,000 square miles, with a population of 13,000,000. Here the famine may be acute. The second area, where there is a severe failure, covers 30,000 miles, and the population is 14,000,000. The third area, where there is a considerable failure, has 25,000 square miles, and has a population of 12,500,000.

The divisions which are worst off are Allahabad, Lucknow and Faizabad, with a portion of Agra not protected by irrigation. The balance of the provinces are those protected by canals, which do not depend so much upon the rice crop. Here there has been little failure, though the dearness will press heavily upon the poorest classes of the khalif. The crops in the Meerut division are excellent, and are probably the best on record.

As for the prospects, an inch and a half of rain within the next fortnight would reduce the difficulties by one-half to three-fourths. Favorable rains at the end of the year would relieve from four to eight per cent of the population. The government is preparing for the worst. Should the drought continue until June, prices would rule enormously high, but the lieutenant governor does not apprehend a complete failure of supplies next summer, as local stocks will be supplemented by imports.

A significant indication of the famine conditions is that in certain areas prices for fine and coarse grains are closely approximating. So far, the relief organizations are equal to the demands.

CATHOLICS DISSATISFIED.

Do Not Like Terms of Settlement of the Manitoba School Question.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The terms of settlement of the Manitoba school question, as agreed upon by the dominion and Manitoba governments, are far from giving satisfaction to the Catholics of Quebec. Archbishop Langevin of Manitoba has sounded the keynote of discord in an interview published here, and the French press of this province has taken it up with unanimity.

Archbishop Langevin is reported as saying: "Certainly the settlement is not satisfactory, and what is more, it will be far from satisfying Quebec." He laid special stress on Quebec. At this juncture the archbishop paused a moment and shook his head.

Continuing, he said: "How we have been sold; how Quebec has been betrayed; too bad, too bad, but I tell you there will be a revolution in Quebec which will ring throughout Canada, and these men who today are triumphant will be cast down. The settlement is a farce. The fight has only begun."

La Verite says: The duty of this moment appears to us to be very clear. We must support our brothers with all our strength, for if we allow the Catholics of the little province of the west to be crushed, we shall have our turn later on.

Other French papers comment in similar strain, and it is clear that the end of the school difficulty has not yet been reached.

Le Monde, commenting on the terms of the Manitoba school settlement, says: If ever a people had the right to rebel it is when the settlement made is to rob us of the souls of our children.

PRIEST A PRISONER.

Two Factions of St. Stanislaus Church Have a Pitched Battle.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—A special to The Tribune from Bay City says: The two factions which have been dividing St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic congregation for the past six months came together in a pitched battle, in which clubs and missiles were used, and nearly a score injured. The church was crowded at 9 o'clock mass when the trouble began.

Father Bogacki, successor of Father Matkowski, the former priest, whose actions had divided the church and led to hostilities, originally scored the anti-Matkowski faction for purchasing a cemetery of their own, saying they would be cut off from all the offices of the church.

After service, when Bogacki started for his house, he was forced back into the church by the crowd. A squad of police tried to rush the priest from the church to the parsonage. A battle ensued. Many heads were broken by the officers' clubs. The priest was pushed back and finally toward night was escorted away from the premises. In the evening, accepting Mayor Wright's counsel, the crowd dispersed.

Frank P. Arbuckle's Funeral.

New York, Nov. 23.—The funeral services over the remains of Frank P. Arbuckle, the millionaire mine owner of Denver, who was found dead last Thursday morning on Eighth avenue, took place at St. Chrysostoms chapel. Rev. Thomas H. Sill, the vicar of the chapel, officiated. Mrs. Arbuckle, who arrived in this city Saturday, accompanied by the nephew of the deceased, Herbert E. Porter, was present at the services. There were also present Richard Arbuckle, the dead man's brother, who has been in the city since Friday, assisting to clear up the mystery of his brother's death, and Colonel and Mrs. Frederick Feigl, whose guest Arbuckle was during his stay here. After the services the remains were placed in the receiving vault of the chapel, and will be taken to Denver by the widow and relatives.

Struck a Hidden Obstruction.

Memphis, Nov. 23.—The Lee line steamer City of Osceola, Captain Henry Cooper, on her way from Ashport to Memphis, sank at Craighead Point, 60 miles above here, last night. All of the passengers and crew were saved without difficulty. The cause of the accident was a hidden obstruction, which the steamer struck while making a landing. The Osceola is lying straight in 10 feet of water, with the river falling, and it is believed that she will be easily raised in a few days. The cargo, composed of cotton and cottonseed, suffered but little. The boat is insured with Louisville underwriters. Passengers and crew arrived here last evening on the Ora Lee.

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IN CIVIL SERVICE

Credit For Great Saving in Agriculture.

SECRETARY MORTON'S REPORT IS GIVEN OUT.

Facts and Figures of Special Interest to Farmers.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary Morton, in his fourth annual report, just made public, shows that with $280,000,000, which may be saved from the appropriations for the current fiscal year, there will have been covered back into the treasury since March 7, 1893, over $2,000,000,000 out of a total appropriation of $11,119,455.45.

That this great economy was effected without any loss of efficiency he attributes in a large degree to the improvement in the personnel of the force under civil service rules, which he declares to be "absolutely indispensible to the maintenance of an economic and efficient administration of the public service." To complete "the already almost perfect system of civil service" in his department, the secretary recommends the appointment of a permanent director of charge of bureaus and scientific investigations. The chiefs of scientific bureaus and their assistants, he declares, are not adequately compensated, and strongly recommends that the salaries of this class of employes be increased.

The inspection of animals intended for food is treated of at length, and stress is laid upon the increased efficiency of the work due to the extension of civil service rules, which has been very rapid in this service.

The total number of ante-mortem inspections of cattle, sheep, calves and hogs during the year was 35,917,479, an increase over the previous year of over 59 per cent. The total number of post-mortem inspections was 23,164,868, an increase of 25 per cent. The total number of abattoirs under inspection in 1896 was 192 in 26 cities; in 1892 there were but 28 in 12 cities.

For the sake of economy the exports of microscopically inspected pork to countries not exacting such inspection have been greatly discouraged. The total amount inspected was in round numbers 23,000,000 pounds, of which 21,000,000 pounds went to countries requiring inspection.

Clearances were issued to 819 vessels carrying cattle and sheep. The cattle were tagged for export; 377,639 and 422,603 inspected sheep were exported. The percentage of loss in transit was considerably less than ever before. Mr. Morton urges strongly that government inspection should be extended to all animals intended for human food, whether for consumption in the United States or abroad.

The cattle and meat trade of Great Britain is reviewed at length. Of live meat arriving in the United Kingdom during the first six months of 1896, the United States supplied 75 per cent of the cattle and 45 per cent of the sheep. The testimony of the department representatives abroad is that cattle from the United States arrive in English ports in excellent condition. The Glasgow market is especially commended to American shippers. The report shows a steadily increasing demand in England for American horses. During the first nine months of the present year more of these animals were shipped to that country than for any previous year.

Reviewing the work of the weather bureau, especial stress is laid on the many timely storm warnings which have been issued by the bureau, and have resulted in the protection from loss or damage of many millions of dollars' worth of property, to say nothing of the many lives saved from impending danger. An increase in the percentage of verifications is noted.

During the year the department issued 376 publications, mainly for gratuitous distribution. The average number of copies printed was 6,561,500. The publication work has grown enormously during the past few years, and increased appropriations must be provided, but the secretary declares that the department of agriculture or the government itself can continue for the next five years to increase its publication for gratuitous distribution in the same ratio as for the last five years, without disbursing millions of dollars. He protests against the intrusion in the act of appropriation for the department for the current fiscal year of $12,500 for reprinting horse books and cattle books to be given away by congress.

The secretary again takes occasion to express his opposition to the gratuitous distribution of seeds, and to express the hope that the practice will be discontinued.

The work of the experiment stations is reviewed at some length. He opposes for the present the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Alaska, but recommends an appropriation of $5000 for a preliminary investigation of the American natural resources of the territory.

The secretary suggests some form of co-operation between the agricultural colleges and the civil service commission, with a view to certifying more readily persons adapted for employment in the scientific divisions of the department.

The report concludes with a comprehensive review of the condition of American farmers.

Seventy-two per cent of the farms in the United States occupied by their owners are absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances. The secretary refutes the idea prevailing that the farms of the west and south are more heavily burdened with mortgages than those of the east and northeast. States along the north Atlantic, he says, are quite heavily incumbered with farm mortgages, and New Jersey carries a debt of greater proportion to farm values than any state in the Union. The frequent claim that the farmers are almost universally indebted and suffering, he declares to be without any foundation, a belittlement of agriculture and an insult to every intelligent and practical farmer. The farmers are not mendicants, to be treated to annuities, but the representatives of the oldest, most honorable, most essential occupation of the human race, upon which all other vocations depend for subsistence and prosperity.

Referring to the impression that greater rates of interest are charged for money loaned upon farms than for that loaned upon other kinds of real estate, Secretary Morton states that the rate of interest charged on mortgages upon residential property other than farms averages .84 of 1 per cent less than the rate of interest charged upon farm loans.

During the fiscal year just ended the exported products of American farms aggregated $570,000,000, an increase of $17,000,000 over the preceding year. In spite of this there was a falling off in the percentage of agricultural products exported to the total exports, but this was due to the unprecedented sale abroad of American manufactured goods. The largest market for our products is admitted to be the home market, but the export trade is the regulator; the balance wheel for the home products follows the interest of the manufacturer, as well as the farmer. General prosperity depends absolutely upon agricultural prosperity, and any commercial system which will increase with celerity and extend with certainty the export of our farm products will be of the utmost advantage to agriculture, and all those interested in its profitable expansion. The political economy which best advances the interest of the agriculturists furnishes the best impetus to the manufacturer of the United States, for his best customers are farmers and those who depend directly for profit upon the prosperity of farmers.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Pomeroy woolen mills at Pittsfield, Mass., which have long been idle, start up with a large force.

The Vermont house of representatives Saturday disposed of over 200 bills, including over 20 changes in the school laws of the state.

Brigadier General R. F. Bernard, retired, has been selected by the president as deputy governor of the Soldiers' Home, Washington.

At a meeting of the National Municipal association the Municipal association of Biddeford, Me., and the Municipal league of Providence were admitted to membership.

Daniel Mahoney, a driver of a coal team, was thrown from his wagon while on his way home to Malden, Mass., and, striking on his head, died almost instantly.

Alfred Coran, aged 50 years, while working at the mill of the Glen Manufacturing company, Whitefield, N. H., was instantly killed by the falling boom of a derrick.

Passengers arriving at Key West from Cuba confirm the news of the report of the death of Serafin Sanchez, the Cuban leader, said to have been killed during the past week.

The Republicans of Fall River, Mass., renominated by acclamation Mayor William S. Green. In his speech of acceptance, Mayor Green outlined his policy for next year.

Pennington Higgins, a brother of ex-Senator Higgins of Delaware, and a newspaper man of wide experience, and more than ordinary ability, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

James Finney, 21 years old, was the victim of a cutting affair in a poolroom in Boston, which may result fatally. Finney came into a police station shortly after midnight with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The Catholic Alumni club of Boston entertained at a banquet at the Vendome Rev. Father Conaty of Worcester, who has lately been elevated by the pope to the rectorship of the Catholic university of America.

Jem Mace, who was at one time the greatest living fighter, has arrived in America. He is in good condition, and will not need much training to get him ready for his boxing exhibition with Professor Mike Donovan in December.

A medal of honor to Marcus M. Haskell of Centreville, Mass., late sergeant of Company C, Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Antietam, Md., has been issued by the secretary of war.

Orrin Mank, alias Mink, on an indictment charging him with the murder of his brother, Edwin, at Wiscasset, Me., retracted his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty, and will be sentenced in a few days for manslaughter.

Brattleboro, Vt., has voted to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000. The town has an indebtedness of $35,000, due to the remodeling of the town house, and $15,000 of other debts, a portion of which were incurred in building permanent highways.

The next meeting of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in Toronto, in connection with the provincial meeting, Oct. 12, 1897. It will adjourn in time for the annual national meeting, to be held in either Buffalo or Detroit.

Norman W. Cabot of Brookline, Mass., was elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for next year after the game Saturday afternoon. Cabot has played end for three years on the Harvard team, and is universally recognized as one of the star ends of the country.

E. B. Cummings, a business man of Providence, was assaulted and robbed by a negro highwayman in Williamsport, Pa. Cummings was attacked when about 50 years from the railroad station. He was knocked down and relieved of all his money and a gold watch.

During a football game Saturday, David M. Wright, 17 years old, was tackled around the neck and thrown to the ground, the other players piling on top of him. The ligaments of Wright's neck were snapped, and he received a concussion of the brain. He cannot live.

Armenians to Be Hanged.

London, Nov. 23.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that news has been received there from Constantinople that 50 Armenians were condemned to hanging on Friday, and that great agitation prevails.

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ON THE WEATHER

Report of Chief Moore of the Bureau.

WARNING SAVED MANY VESSELS FROM WRECK.

Improvements in Forecasts Over Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Professor W. L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has submitted to the secretary of agriculture his report of the operations of the bureau during the fiscal year of his administration.

Of the forecast and warnings, Professor Moore says in part: Timely warnings of all severe storms likely to cause injury to shipping were sent to all maritime stations, and resulted in almost incalculable benefit. In the harbor of Buffalo alone during the six of the most severe storms of the past winter a total of over 150 vessels, aggregating in value of upwards of $17,000,000, having on board about 1800 persons, were detained in port by reason of the weather bureau warning.

WILLIS L. MOORE.

The professor points out that as a result of the danger signals displayed at all ports, in advance of the West India hurricanes on the Atlantic coast, no lives were lost, and but little property destroyed; that no cold wave or frost of unusual intensity has occurred without forewarning, and that while no disastrous floods have occurred during the year, warnings given by the bureau in case of heavy rains and melting snows were the means of saving large amounts of property.

The average percentage of verification of the bureau's forecasts during the year was 82.4 per cent, an improvement of 2.4 per cent over that of last year. Among the new features introduced, perhaps the one most highly commended by all classes is the corn and wheat region service, established in the principal corn and wheat producing states of the central valleys and in the west. The information obtained concerning rainfall and temperature is promptly bulletined and disseminated for the benefit of persons interested.

More prominence has been given to the subject of aerial investigations than to other experimental work. Concerted cloud observations in co-operation with foreign countries have been made at a number of stations. From these it is hoped to gain information regarding the general circulation of the atmosphere, particularly during the stormy weather.

Kite experiments are resumed. On one occasion an altitude of 7000 feet was obtained. Professor Moore says that the use of kites is always limited by the condition of the winds. There appears to remain but one other means of exposing meteorological instruments at approximately fixed points in free air, namely, by the use of devices sustained by the action of propellers, which either lift the apparatus directly or give it a specially ascending or descending motion.

Many devices of this character have been proposed by ingenious inventors. It is a possibility that important meteorological stations of the future will be dual in character. One portion will remain as at present at the surface of the earth. The other portion will be poised at a great height in midair, riding at anchor to the base of station, as it were. Simultaneous observations from a system of widely distributed stations of this character would enable the future forecast official to map out the atmospheric condition, both horizontally and vertically, and arrive at a more exact knowledge of the temperature, pressure, etc.

The report says it is not believed that there has been an increase in either the frequency or severity of tornadoes. Unfortunately those of the present year have swept through populous sections of the country. Three hundred and six persons lost their lives in the storm of May 27 last, more than the aggregate loss by violent winds during the years 1891 and 1895. During the three severe tropical storms that occurred during the present fall season, and for which hurricane signals were issued by the bureau, about 2000 vessels came into or remained in port on the eastern gulf and Atlantic coasts during the periods for which the warnings were issued.

Complete Vote of Montana.

Butte, Mon., Nov. 23.—Complete official county returns in the recent election give Bryan a total vote of 43,630; McKinley, 10,490. Majority for Bryan, 33,190. The Palmer ticket did not appear on the ballot in Montana, and the Levering vote has not been reported. McKinley carried Custer and Dawson counties, two out of 22 counties in the state.

Welcome Rain.

Bombay, Nov. 23.—Rain has fallen in Rajputana, and is also expected in central India. It is believed that the distress from famine will diminish where it has rained, but will not be totally removed. The fall in the temperature is increasing the plague.

An Old Landlord Dead.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Colonel Franklin Tenny, for nearly 35 years the proprietor of the National hotel in this city, died yesterday. He was 83 years of age, and was a native of Hudson, N. H. Very few citizens of Washington were better known among a large class of public men of the last half century than the deceased.

REV. FR. MURPHY,

The Head of the Gold Cure Institute, Arrested.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Rev. Father Murphy, proprietor of the Father Murphy gold cure institute in the United States and Canada, has been arrested on the complaint of J. J. Franklin, former superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway company. Franklin charges that Father Murphy swindled him out of $5000 by misrepresentations, in connection with the gold cure institute at Jersey City. Franklin, according to his own statement, paid Father Murphy $5000 for the use of his name in connection with the institute. Franklin then took over the institution and ran it for his own profits. The adventure proved a total failure, and Franklin has taken the present step because, as he says, Father Murphy induced him to pay the money through gross misrepresentation.

Much Married Campbell.

New York, Nov. 23.—In jail at Paterson, N. J., awaiting requisition papers from this state, is Arthur Wesley Campbell, arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice from Boston. Two angry women, each of whom until a short time ago thought she was Mrs. Campbell, ran him down, aided by the mother of one. And there are others. Campbell laughingly admits having married a third woman as well as these two, and it is said he has married five in all.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS FOR THE BLUES.

Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

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Moon rises—6:42 p. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; 1 p. m.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; slowly rising temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; slightly warmer; northeasterly to easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

A collection for coal was taken up in all the Catholic churches yesterday.

Dan. Gage is building two new ice houses at Excelsior lake, Forge Village.

The bicycle race between Chic Ladue and Danny Harrington at Forge Village, Saturday, was easily won by Harrington.

Lieut. Eaton Promoted.

Lieut. Joseph Giles Eaton, who resided in this city and was a schoolmate of the late Governor Greenhalge has been made commander of the Enterprise.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 33 deaths last week at a ratio of 20 against 16.9 and 16.3 for the previous two weeks.

The infectious diseases reported were: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, membranous croup 3 measles 2.

New Council Instituted.

Centralville Council, Royal Arcanum, was instituted Saturday evening at Centralville I. O. O. F. hall. Grand Regent A. W. David was the instituting officer, and several out-of-town officials assisted. The officers of the council are: Regent, A. H. Cider; past regent, J. W. Gregg; vice regent, L. E. Bixby; orator, C. A. Upton; Chaplain, W. J. Collins; guide, A. A. Welcome; secretary, H. L. Bishop; treasurer, C. H. Clogston; collector, C. E. Robinson; warden, W. T. Polk; sentry, C. L. Hodge; trustees, H. B. Tarbell, J. F. Burrill and David Kinghorn.

THE LAWRENCE MILLS.

The Machinery Not All Started as Yet.

Thousands of operatives gathered at the gates of the Lawrence mill last week in anticipation of the starting of old No 5 mill. But few found work as it is not the intention to start all the departments at once. The selection of the overseers is not completed. Among those at present working are John Banks, Jonathan F. Williams and James W. Mitchell.

MRS. HOWARD

Badly Injured By a Fall Down the Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Officer Howard, met with a very painful accident a few nights ago. She was going down cellar with some groceries that she had just received. A yeast cake fell from the parcel as she stepped upon the second stair from the top. She set her foot upon the cake slipped and fell to the bottom of the stairs sustaining an ugly wound from the crown of her head to the temple and down her cheek. Dr. O'Connor was called and put about thirty stitches in the wound. She had a narrow escape from having her skull fractured.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Judge John F. Frye has removed his law office to the First National Bank building, and Mr. F. P. Marble goes in with Mr. F. A. Fisher in the occupancy of the office in Tyler block, where Judge Frye was. It is one of the old landmarks of the city to the legal fraternity. It was first the office of Theodore Sweetser and Sewall G. Gardner. The latter became Judge Gardner of the Supreme court. The late John F. McEvoy was also a tenant there for several years.

Little Pelham has a new public library, and is to dedicate it Dec. 3, the Rev. Augustus Berry being the orator.

It was cold last night, excruciatingly cold, and when he boarded the car in Lawrence to come homeward there was but one seat unoccupied. It was at the rear end and he took it. He was stout, and consequently good natured, and as he settled himself comfortably in the corner he smilingly remarked: "I tell you, this is the kind of a night to enjoy a good fire," and as there was no chance for an argument there he relapsed into silence and gazed contentedly about him. After a few minutes silence he said to the man next him who was about to go to sleep: "Say these car heaters are great things. Great law that which compels 'em to keep the cars warm. Nothing like a warm car." The sleepy man grunted and the stout fellow was silent for another few minutes. In a short time he began to get a trifle red in the face and he remarked in a whisper to his sleepy friend: "Say, where t'oll is that heater? Its getting d— hot in here." "You're sitting over it," was the answer. Then the stout man began to shift uneasily in his seat and perspiration gathered on his brow. A lady got on the car and the stout man jumped up to give his seat but another man had got ahead of him and the lady was seated. Then he wanted to know if the heat could be shut off and receiving a negative answer he mopped his brow and remarked angrily that overheated cars are unhealthy and that there should be a law regulating the temperature in street cars and that the heat reminded him of a place that is hotter than—well a pretty hot place. Finally when the car reached Kenwood and he was about baked, he jumped from the seat and went out on the platform remarking that death by freezing is preferable to being roasted and when the car reached Lowell he wanted a hot drink.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Nov. 21, 1896.

2—Margaret Hayes, 60, paralysis.
13—Maria Furlong, 61, carcinoma.
John E. Fielding, 25, typhoid fever.
14—Hannah G. Owen, 84, chronic phthisis.
Mary Riley, 32, convulsions.
William Frazier, 30 suicide by hanging.
John Morgan, 2, pneumonia.
Ernestine Paradis, 1, pneumonia.
15—Isabelle Moir, 65, heart disease.
Ellen Woods, 58, apoplexy.
Catherine Gray, 55, apoplexy.
Francis T. Butnam, 24, nephritis.
Marion L. Wilson, 9 mos., bronchitis.
Lillian G. O. Loughlin, 3 mos., marasmus.
16—Maggie McCarthy, 30, cancer.
Peter Fox, 18, leukaemia.
Romeo Dalphond, 5 mos., debility.
18—Ellen McCartny, 56, carcinoma.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

112 Piece Dinner Sets

$5.49. This is a very low price for such good quality. Samples displayed in our show window. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 62 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

THANKSGIVING DAY

And How It Will be Observed in and Around Lowell—Business Suspended.

Thanksgiving will be generally observed in Lowell by a cessation of labor. The mills and the newspapers will suspend and everybody who enters into the spirit of the day will have something to be thankful for. The day will be religiously observed by most of the denominations.

In all the Catholic churches services will be held in honor of the day and prayers will be offered for the rulers of the country that the Almighty may guide them in the paths of wisdom and of justice to all.

Under the direction of the Lowell preachers' union a Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday morning in the First Congregational church. Rev. E. T. Curnick will preside, and Revs. O. H. Denny, Wm. A. Bartlett, W. H. Yarrow, Smith T. F. Ford, C. E. Fisher and Robert Court will participate. The church choirs of the city will assist in the congregational singing under the direction of J. Avison Baker.

Young men who have no residence in Lowell will be tendered a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. hall Thanksgiving day.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will have a run from the building on Hurd street to Pawtucket boulevard and return Thanksgiving day.

Thanksgiving eve the camps of the Sons of Veterans in Merrimack valley will have a campfire in this city.

The annual ball of the Lowell firemen in aid of the relief fund will be held in Mechanic's hall Thanksgiving eve.)

There will be a ball in Billerica Centre town hall Thanksgiving night.

Thanksgiving eve Loyal Excelsior lodge, Manchester unity, will visit Essex lodge of Lawrence.

In Associate hall Thanksgiving eve the Hosford club will have its annual ball.

The Laurel association, composed of young residents of Centralville, will have an assembly in Runel's hall Thanksgiving eve.

The Lowell Homing club will send 60 birds to Concord, Mass., where they will be liberated, Thanksgiving day. Patrick Hoban and Joseph Youngjohns have been appointed a committee to handicap the birds.

Thanksgiving eve in the Highland clubhouse, there will be an assembly.

In the Knights of Columbus hall, Thanksgiving eve, there will be a musical and literary entertainment. Rev. Fr. T. F. McManus, spiritual director, will give a talk on his recent visit to Europe.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Over 600 Visitors From Out of Town in Lowell Yesterday.

Lowell Council, T. K. of C., held an important session yesterday afternoon and evening at its quarters in the Associate building.

The principal business was the exemplification of the impressive third degree.

Over six hundred out of town Knights were present to see the ceremony. Lawrence, Nashua, Newton, Somerville, Boston, Manchester, Concord, Taunton and Lowell councils were all well represented.

At six o'clock a banquet was served by the D. L. Page company after which short remarks were made by District Deputy Cavanaugh, Rev. Fr. Dacey of Lowell council and several other visiting brothers. Grand Knight Michael J. Dowd presided.

After the banquet a social time was enjoyed until the time of departure for the visiting knights.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church held an entertainment in the vestry last evening.

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Next Thursday Will be Donation Day for the Hospital.

Since its establishment more than a quarter century ago the people of Lowell have generously sustained St. John's hospital. It has never been a paying institution. A deficit has been an annual fact. It necessarily pays out more than it receives, because its work is so largely charitable. From a very large proportion of the patients treated it derives no return whatever. Some pay a little, and some all of the moderate charges made for care and treatment. Such being the case it is necessary to secure the difference between income and outlay from another source, and this source has been the public generally. Sometimes the money has been raised by fairs or entertainments, again by direct solicitation, actual begging in fact. This year the hospital will ask the public to remember it at Thanksgiving time, when people are expected to think a little of the sick and unfortunate, and to these the hospital especially ministers.

People scarcely realize the amount of good St. John's hospital is doing or the various means by which its charity is dispensed. Besides its work proper, the caring for the sick, it supplies many families and individuals with food and clothing.

Some of its recent acts of pure charity may be cited. One was a child about 18 months old, dirty, sick and hungry, being carried around the streets by its reckless and helpless father. They had no place to lay their heads. The mother was in prison for drinking. The child was taken, and it was found covered with vermin and very ill. It has been cared for some time and begins to show signs of recovery.

A stranger in the city was seized with an acute disease. He went about from one place to another asking for a place to lie down. He met refusal everywhere and finally applied to the hospital. He was admitted and cared for. And so is any equally destitute case, when there is room.

At 10 o'clock one night a woman feeble in mind and body was found exhausted on a doorstep by a crowd of boys. They brought her to the hospital, asking admission for her for the night as she could not tell where she lived. Several days later she was restored to her anxious relatives.

A man passing by the hospital was attacked by neuralgia of the heart He staggered, lost his sight for a moment, and a passerby took him to the hospital, where he was treated and some time after returned to his family, blessing the hand held out to him, but having nothing to offer in return but his blessing and thanks.

These are only a few recent instances of the practical charity of the hospital, and if its means were more abundant it would mitigate every kind of misery.

The Sisters of Charity are reluctant to appeal for aid, knowing the stress through which people have passed during the year. But with reviving prosperity they hope for assistance from the public in carrying on their work. Hence this appeal to make Thanksgiving, Donation Day for St. John's. Not only money, but clothing, fruit, vegetables—anything that can be appplied in relieving suffering will be most acceptable. The hospital must depend upon the charity of the people as a whole, as it has no endowment, no church support, and only a small and uncertain revenue not sufficient for its needs. If all will do a little, and those who owe for attendance will pay something on their accounts, it will be enabled to go on with the good work so well known to the people of Lowell.

The hospital grounds must be improved by grading and the building of a new fence, and this will involve considerable outlay. The work has been deferred as long as possible, but it has been urged by many interested in the house and will be especially appreciated by all in the neighborhood.

The next annual report will give a statement of the cash received and expended, so that the public may know just how the hospital stands.

Gifts may be sent to the hospital and will be duly acknowledged.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Season Opened by a Public Rehearsal in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Orchestral society opened its season yesterday afternoon and was greeted with a large and appreciative audience in Odd Fellows' Temple. Prof. Borjes directed the society and the success it achieved is indeed a flattering tribute to his skill in this direction.

Miss Jennie Coren, as sweet as ever, received a warm reception at her first appearance when she sang Gounod's "Repentance," and as an encore "Twas April," by Nevin. In neither number was she heard at her best. Her voice showed its clearness and placing better than ever before in Lowell, however, and in her next selections, "Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower," Rubenstein, and the difficult "Serenade a Juanita" Jouberti, the first impression was entirely effaced.

For an encore she sang "The Land o' Leal."

The opening number by the society was the Orchestral society march, by Prof. Borjes. Then followed Gurlitt's overture, "Marionetten" and Haydn's symphony, No. 2 Ase's Death, Grieg; Czardas, the "Dance Styrrienne, Michealis; Caprice, from Donizetti's Lucrezia Borgia; and Jolly Fellows' Waltz, by Vollstedt.

The entire concert was one of a high order, and reflected great credit upon all who participated. The audience expressed its appreciation by liberal applause.

The three stores in J. L. Chalifoux's new block, corner Moody and Race streets have been leased by James McCarron, agent for the Kneipp Malt Food company. This coffee was awarded first prize at Boston food fair.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

THEY WANTED IT.

They Had Waited Long, and When it Came, They Were After it With a Rush.

The people of Lowell have long suffered, with no relief. There is probably no city in the country where that peculiar product of the American climate (catarrh) is more prevalent than in Lowell. The people of Lowell know this, and when the California Catarrh Cure company, just to prove the efficacy of their great remedy, offered to take 1000 free patients, the thousand turned out with a rush. Those who tried it at once told of its great relieving power to scores of others, and they came in throngs after the great medicine.

And California Catarrh Cure has begun its work. Relief is already reported in scores of cases. Nothing helped them till they got California Catarrh Cure. Many had heard of the hundreds of cures in Boston and Providence, and other New England cities, and wanted the medicine which worked such great results. They had read of Mr. Daniel W. Thurston, who is in business at 1838 Washington street, Boston, and who, grateful for his relief from suffering, said:

"Many thanks to California Catarrh Cure for what it has done for me. I was troubled with catarrh for a long time, suffering at times with a pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking and spitting, and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to loose my breakfast. The dropping into my throat was continual, and the odor from my breath was very bad. I had tried many remedies, but to no effect. I heard of C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure, and commenced using it. I have used three bottles, and I will say with much gratification that I consider myself cured. My sister also used one or two bottles, and joins me in saying that C. C. C. is a remarkable medicine."

Don't suffer longer with hawking, snuffing, gagging, bad breath, headaches, and all other symptoms when there is such a cure as California Catarrh Cure.

If you are troubled with any or all the symptoms of this disgusting and humiliating disease, procure a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, and you will get immediate relief.

California Catarrh Cure is sold at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Central and Merrimack streets. A bottle for 50 cents, and one three times as large for one dollar.

Lowell Men Honored.

The following Lowell men have been appointed on the Staff of Major General Osgood of the U. V. C.: Col. F. B. Hawes, Inspector general, executive staff; J. E. Hier, chief of ordinance, special service staff; R. S. Ripley, assistant inspector general; G. W. Brigham, assistant mustering officer; M. N. Peabody, aide-de-camp.

Why Are Our Suits Like the BOSTON SUBWAY? Because they are a little out of the common, cannot be found elsewhere in the city, are built by experts, and are worth all they cost.

Louis Alexander,
Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York.
Importer and Tailor, No. 65 Central Street.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Hurrah for McKinley!
Hurrah for Good Times!
Hurrah for Thanksgiving!
Hurrah for the Union Market!
Hurrah for

TURKEYS CHICKEN AND GEESE

Tons of Fine Fresh Poultry have just arrived at the UNION MARKET and the prices are all right. Everybody is invited to call at our market and get the finest Thanksgiving bird at the lowest prices in the city. Do not Delay. First come, first served. Do not delay, but call today at the

Union Market
Middlesex Street
OPPOSITE SOUTH STREET.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE SALE THIS WEEK

$25,000 Worth of

NEW CARPETS

At 60c. on the dollar. No need to go into details as to purchase, it is simply a case of bought at a sacrifice and sell at a bargain. It would be impossible to manufacture Carpets today at the price we will sell them for.

Goods That Please, Prices That Talk, Quality is Always Standard, Satisfaction Guaranteed

116 rolls of 9 and 10 wire Tapestry, Sanford & Smith's make, the very choicest colorings, nothing better made, sold up to date 90c. to $1. Price this week, 65c. and
55c. per Yard

1800 yards of 2-ply all-wool Carpets, in all the best makes, including Lowell's, will be sold this week 50c. and
37 1-2c. per Yard

Our entire stock of 5-frame Brussels, all new goods, price this week,
98c. per Yard

CARPET REMNANTS
Moquette and Brussels, best makes,
79c. per Yard

Three unparalleled bargains in
FLOOR OIL CLOTH
Lot 1—Regular 50c. grade down to 35c. per yard.
Lot 2—Regular 40c. grade down to 29c. per yard.
Lot 3—Regular 30c. grade down to 19c. per yard.

MATTINGS
1000 rolls of good quality Mattings at 10c. per yard.
90 rolls of Japanese Figured Matting Cotton warp, sold to date 40c. and 45c. per yard. Price this week, 24c. per yard.
70 rolls of best quality Japanese Cotton Warp Figured Matting, usually sold 60c, Price this week, 39c. per yard.

ADVICE TO PURCHASERS

To facilitate matters we would recommend intending purchasers to bring measurements and plan of room so as to enable us to make better delivery and it will be of valuable assistance in selecting goods.

A BIG STOCK OF
SMYRNA AND JAPANESE RUGS
AT TEMPTING PRICES.
Smyrna Rugs, 36x72, from $5.00 down to $3.75 each.
Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, from $3.75 down to $2.40 each.
Smyrna Rugs, 27x54, from $2.75 down to $1.98 each.
Japanese Rugs, newest colorings, finest quality, 1-3 under regular prices.

HERE ARE A FEW
PORTIERES
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS
300 pair Chenille Portieres, $3 quality, down to $1.98 a pair.
170 pair Tapestry Portieres, $4.50 quality, down to $2.98 a pair.
Couch Covers, full size, $4 quality, down to $2.50 each.

IF YOU NEED
SASH CURTAINS
or DRAPERIES
Buy this week. Prices way down.
Fish Net, 48 inches wide, 25c. quality, down to 17c. per yard.
Tambour Muslin, 25c. quality, down to 12½c. per yard.
Japanese Crepe, 17c. quality, down to 8c. per yard.
Silkaline 12½c. quality, down to 8c. per yard.
Muslin Ruffling 12½c. quality, down to 6¼c. per yard.

COME TODAY! If not today, come tomorrow. This will be a great bargain week in Carpets and Draperies.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Towels, Hurrah.
Towels, worth 5c, Mitchell's, 2 for 5c
Towels, Turkish, worth 10c each, Mitchell's, 5c
Towels, Damask, worth 25c each, Mitchell's, 14c

Crash, Hurrah,
Bleached Twill, 5c a yd., Mitchell's, 1½c
All Linen Crash, 8c a yard, Mitchell's 3c
All Linen Barnsley Twill 12½c a yard, Mitchell's 53c

Linens, Hurrah.
Bleached Damask, 25c a yard, Mitchell's 15c
Half Bleached Damask, 39c a yard, Mitchell's 21c
Turkey Red Covers, 50c each, Mitchell's 12½c
Linen Damask Table Cloth, $1, Mitchell's 49c
Turkey Red Tabling, 30c yard, Mitchell's 15c
Napkins, Union, 25c doz. Mitchell's 18c
Linen Napkins, 18-inch, 65c a doz. Mitchell's 39c
Dinner Napkins, 20x20, $1, 1.25 doz, Mitchell's 79c

Thanksgiving Table Sets, Hurrah.
Table Cloths and Table Sets for Thanksgiving, Hurrah, you can have one this year, we are giving them away, so to speak.

Pillow Cases and Sheets, Hurrah.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases 18c, Mitchell's 9½c
Pillow Cases, 12½c each, Mitchell's 5½c
Unbleached Sheets, 30c each, Mitchell's 19c
Bleached Sheets, 50c each, Mitchell's 27½c

Draper Cloth, Hurrah.
Another case at Mitchell's, 10 yds. in piece, 29c

Stockings, Hurrah.
Ladies' All Wool Hose, 25c, Mitchell's 13c
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, 15c, Mitchell's 7c
Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, 38c a pair, Mitchell's 19c
Children's Fancy Hose, 10c a pair, Mitchell's, 3c
Children's Fleeced Lined Hose, 19c, Mitchell's, 9c
Men's Half Wool Hose, 20c a pair, Mitchell's 5c
Men's Wool Hose, 25c a pair, Mitchell's 11c

Underwear, Hurrah.
Jersey Vests, fleece lined, 25c, Mitchell's 12½c
Jersey Vests, fleece lined, 30c each, Mitchell's 19c
Grey Wool Vests and Pants, 50c, Mitchell's 23c
Men's Underwear, 50c, Mitchell's 24c
Men's All Wool and fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, $1, Mitchell's 49c
Children's Underwear, Hurrah, they can all wear some this year. Bring your 5c pieces and see. 5c

Skirts and Petticoats, Hurrah.
Skirts, 25 cents each, Mitchell's 12½c
Skirts, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 69c
Knit Petticoats, 50c each, Mitchell's 25c
Knit Petticoats, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 49c

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
Fire, Smoke or Bankrupt Sales Cut No Figure
WITH THE
BON MARCHE SALE HURRAH!!

Our predictions were right when we said Saturday would be the day of all days. It surely was and goes on record as such. Thousands and Thousands of People came to the Hurrah Sale Saturday and left their hard earned dollars, getting in return the biggest equivalent known to the modern Bargain Seeker. The people of Lowell and neighboring Towns and Cities will long remember.

F. G. MITCHELL'S
GREAT -:- HURRAH -:- SALE

It will be talked about and handed down for generations to come as the most Gigantic Splurge and devastation of Prices known to the age. It will be remembered from a competitive point of view as the most

Stupendous, Ridiculous, Unprecedented, Paralizing, Heart-sickening and Price Breaking Hurrah Sale Ever Known.

It will be imitated all over this country, also in Europe, but we doubt if our LOW PRICES for such quality merchandise will ever be given again to the people. Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah. Thousands of bargains here yet. Thousands of dollars wanted yet. Come, come. Rush, rush, rush to the great Jubilee Hurrah Sale at the BON MARCHE, the people favorite Shopping Place.

Dress Goods, Dress Goods
Free, free. Every customer purchasing a skirt or suit from our Dress Goods or Silk stock this week will receive a Thanksgiving present if they wish, of having the skirt made free of charge. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. No fit, no sale—money refunded.

Novelty Dress Goods 25c yard, Hurrah 5c
Novelty Dress Goods 35c yard, hurrah 19c
Novelty Dress Goods 50c yard, Hurrah 29c
Novelty Dress Goods 59c yard, Hurrah 39c
Novelty Dress Goods 69c yard, hurrah 49c
Novelty Dress Goods $1 and $1.25 yard, hurrah 69c

Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods. You buy linings, thread, etc., and we make the skirt free of charge.

Linings, Hurrah
Remnant Cambric 5c a yard, Hurrah 1½c
Percaline 15c a yard, Hurrah 7c
Silesia 25c a yard, Hurrah 9c

Upholstery, Hurrah.
Japanese Crepe, 15c a yard, Mitchell's 7½c
Holland Window Shades, 30c, Mitchell's 19c
$1.00 for 50c in some cases
$1.00 for 25c is the key note in Upholstery department, up one flight, rear of Cloak and Millinery department.

Gloves and Mittens, Hurrah
Mittens, double wrist (Children's), 20c a pair, Mitchell's 9c
Ladies' and Misses' Mittens 25c, Mitchell's 12½c
Kid Gloves, 2nds, 75c, $1 pair, Mitchells 25c
Kid Gloves, $1 and 1.25 a pair, Mitchells 49c

Ribbons, Hurrah
Satin Ribbons, No. 2, 5c yard, piece, Mitchells 19c
Ribbons, 8 cents a yard, Mitchells 5c
Ribbons, all kinds, $1 a yard, Mitchells 21c
Ribbon Neck Bars, 50c each, Mitchells 19c
Millions of yards of Remnants and piece Ribbons almost given away.

Corsets, Hurrah
Corsets, 50 cents a pair Mitchells 25c
What our neighbors call P. N. & R. S., the same, identical, Hurrah 25c
$1.25 P. N. Corsets, 2nds with cushion clasp protectors, Hurrah 69c
$1.25 Royal Worcester Corsets, not all sizes, Hurrah 59c
$1.25 Madame Warrens Corsets, Hurrah 49c

Blankets and Comforters, Hurrah
Comforters, 50 cents each, Mitchell's 19c
Comforters, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 49c
Puffs, $1.00 each, Mitchell's 49c
Blankets, 50 cents each, Mitchell's 29c
Blankets, all wool, 2nds, at hurrah and hurry up prices, they go like hot cakes.

Flannels, Hurrah
Shaker Flannel 10c yard, Mitchell's 4c
36 in. all wool Shaker in grey 50c yd., Mitchell's 19c
Flannels in outings, etc., 10 and 12½c yard goods, Mitchells 5c
Eiderdown Flannel 25c yard, Mitchells 11¾c
Eiderdown Flannel 50 and 75c yd, Mitchells 29c

Cloaks, Hurrah
Capes $4.00 each Mitchells $1.98
Jackets $5.00 each, Mitchells $2.98
Skirts $3.00 each, Mitchells $1.49
Suits $10.00 each, Mitchells $4.98
Cloaks, Cloaks and Silk Waists at prices that scare competition.

Boots and Shoes, Hurrah
Boots and Shoes $2 pair, Mitchells 97c
Boots and Shoes $3.00 pair, Mitchells 1.47
Boots and Shoes $4 pair, Mitchells 1.97
We give you the shoes and charge you for the twine and wrapping paper.